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Seniors who pay taxes don't live in subsidized housing

This in response to the person who called Sound Off and answered my comment about subsidized housing.

The person stated, "Don't they know, old people pay taxes too."

Correct, old people pay taxes; but the people who live in subsidized housing don't pay taxes. They are living off the government, get my drift? And I know who you are — probably the lady from Point West who's recently back in town.

Lack of candor did in Westland Council President Trav Griffin

Griffin is not a recall victim. If he had only been honest with the citizens of this city, he would not have had to step down.

I was hoping he'd hang out till the recall vote came in. That way we would be assured of three years of no Griffin spending more than he would make as a council person.

Cox is going to be stubborn and not leave. We will vote out his sorry excuse for a human being and ship him back to Romulus where he belongs. As for Mr. James, the Christians are praying for him and backing him, thinking that Christians can do no wrong; but, then again, let us not forget the others — Jimmy Swaggart and Jim Bakker.

As for having Cox as council pro tem, what a mistake. He's going to stop the council meetings and not allow anyone to speak because he thinks he's someone who can't be touched, but soon the vote will be in and new council people will be in, and then we can all watch the tapes of the council meetings and go back to watching "Ally McBeal" on TV.

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Students join Crop Walk

Romulus High School students, as well as youths from all five Romulus elementary schools and the Middle School, joined Kathy Hearst (back to camera) in enrolling in Sunday's 6.2 mile Crop Walk from Romulus to Belleville. MCN Photo by Al Post.

Crop Walk activists find sun, \$\$ in good supply

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

While young Stephanie Smith was absent, 400 other veteran and new Crop Walkers took to the streets of Romulus and Belleville on Sunday in search of \$35,000 in donations for the hungry locally, nationwide and around the world.

Young Smith -- who has walked with fellow Christians story in recent years -- was in a New York hospital seeking medical treatment.

She did however send a letter of support to Father John Hagan -- retired founder of the local Crop Walk operations.

Hagan, who is the pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, said "Stephanie regrets she can't be with us today...since she is hospitalized, but said Crop Walk operations today are in her prayers and she wants you to know she is here in spirit.

An added surprise was the appearance of Florence Klein -- founder of the Helping Hand Thrift Store of Romulus -- one of the recipients of local Crop Walk funds.

Klein -- who underwent surgery earlier this year -- revealed she had begun working part time recently at the store, as her physical strength is returning.

She expressed thanks both to those in the crowd and those who have remembered her during her recent bouts with illnesses.

Hanna Anthony, coordinator of the Crop Walk, revealed that new official walking contingents from St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Romulus and Romulus Schools joined the effort this year.

Boy Scout Troop 872 (that meets weekly at St. Aloysius Church of Romulus) also took

part and agreed to supply the clean-up efforts after the walk.

While there were some from both groups that marched individually in prior years, this was the first time they walked for their organizations.

Two walkers got late starts because of a baptism at St. Anthony Church in Belleville on Sunday. But Anthony said the pair, Father Tom Cusick and Deacon Pete Cornell received loud applause from the walk activists as they finished their 2.6 mile jaunt in plenty of time to share pizza and cold drinks at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Even four dogs (Ozzie, Princess, Abby and Zoey) joined in the walk that began at the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus (across from police headquarters) shortly after 1 p.m. and concluded hours later at Trinity Episcopal Church in Van Buren Township.

Several representatives of agencies sponsored by the Crop Walk -- explained the power of the donations on their operations.

Some said "without those donations" they could be forced to close their doors to the poor and hungry.

Other pastors, who took part in the program in the church parking lot prior to the walk, were the Rev. Phillip Ferrell of the Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church of Sumpter Township and the Rev. William Kren of the Community United Methodist Church.

One fourth of the money raised on Sunday will remain in the local area. The remaining three quarters will be sent across the U.S. and around the world.



Florence Klein, founder of the Helping Hand Thrift Store and key recipient of Crop Walk funds in Romulus (right front) thanks the activists at the Romulus-Belleville Crop Walk on Sunday. Also in the photo are Father John Hagan, retired Crop Walk coordinator, left, and Hanna Anthony, center, current Crop Walk coordinator. MCN Photo by Al Post.

County coming to City Hall next Thursday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Do you have a concern about airport noise, water retention pond or county road issues?

Well next Thursday at 10 a.m. area residents will be given their most opportune time to question Wayne County Commissioners (including local Commissioner John Sullivan) inside Romulus City Hall.

The rare meeting in western Wayne County was arranged by Sullivan because he said it is often inconvenient for area residents to visit normal commission meetings held in Detroit.

The first term commissioner said he had a dual reason to arrange for the meeting (1) to bring commissioners out to see what great communities we have in the 11th District and (2) to allow local residents a chance to see the commission in action.

Sullivan said the meetings are open to the public and he urged that as many residents attend the session as possible.

He said a lunch also will be served following the meeting in the council chambers and after the lunch residents will be encouraged to join a two-hour tour of the midfield terminal now under construction at Detroit Metro Airport.

Citizens seeking more information on the meeting or other issues can reach Sullivan's office by calling 313-224-0944.



John Sullivan

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The commission's other monthly meetings that are held in Detroit are held at 10 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month.

City Hall updates

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

While the official signing of the Fire Department Coordinator Pact by Station One Battalion Chief Jerry Labach and Mayor William Oakley is still pending, it appears the contract will be inked soon.

It was announced last week that Labach was being offered the pact for one year -- with a possible extension after that time runs out.

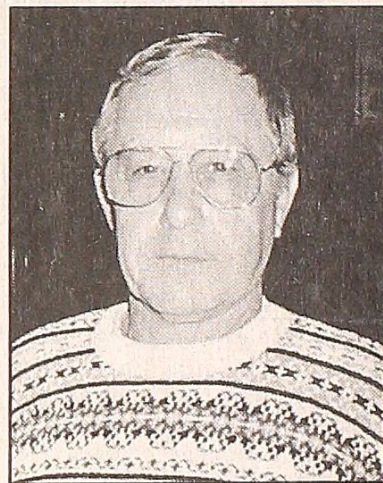
Under the provisions of the pending contract, Labach would work closely with Oakley and Fire Chief David Allison as the conversion to a combined full time paid and volunteer fire department begins.

The 29-year fire department veteran also would be asked to work out a time schedule for the full timers, oversee maintenance and equipment operations, assist in the training of firefighters and be responsible for all department community and business relations.

It also was announced that there is some doubt if the city's new Department of Public Works office will be open by Oct. 9.

The opening date has been fluctuating in recent months for various reasons.

But DPW director David Paul, just returned from a brief vacation, said an open house would be planned for the public two or three months after the building is actually



Jerry Labach

open.

Romulus Cable Department officials also revealed that a half hour show depicting the recent Parade of Lights will be shown on Channel 18 at 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Also planned is a cable show displaying highlights of the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival. That program will be aired at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 also on Channel 18.

City Clerk Linda Choate urges youths, who turn 18 on Election Day or before to register by next Tuesday's deadline.

Then on Election Day, Choate said, "go out and vote first and then go home and blow out your candles."

Those who haven't voted in recent years should also see if they are still eligible.

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News from the City of Inkster

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NAACP sets 'Freedom Fund' Scholarship date Dr. White, is the keynote speaker for Oct. 22

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Dr. Samuel White, III will be the keynote speaker for the annual Freedom Fund and Scholarship Dinner, sponsored by the Western Wayne County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. White presently serves as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in the city of Detroit.

The Freedom Fund dinner will be staged at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road, in the city of Romulus. Tickets are available and may be purchased from NAACP members.

"We are very fortunate to have such a prominent speaker as Dr. White to address our convention this year," noted Earl Truss, president of the NAACP's Western

Wayne County Branch. "He has a wealth of information to share with the audience."

More than 500 NAACP and their friends attend the annual gathering that has been one of the NAACP's traditional big fundraisers.

Truss said that Kathi Harris, who is the Youth Advisor for the NAACP Michigan State Conference, and Al Garrett, president of

Michigan AFSCME Council 25, are also scheduled to address the convention.

Ticket donations are \$100 per person. The donation also includes an automatic membership in the NAACP. There will be no tickets sold at the door, Truss cautioned.

Ticket purchasers also should take note that contributions or gifts to the NAACP branch are

usually not deductible or recognized as charitable contributions by the IRS.

For more information about the program, or tickets, please contact Carmen R. Mitchell, co-chair of the Freedom Fund Dinner committee at 313-562-7947.

Also, Lucille I. Flint, a co-chairperson, is available to answer questions. She may be reached by dialing 734-941-4189.



Earl Truss

Homecoming in jeopardy

Inkster homecoming seeks \$\$\$\$\$, volunteers

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Just because she lost her bid for a seat on the Inkster Board of Education in June, unsuccessful Margaret Washington for the board definitely is not going to turn her back on her school district.

Washington stood before Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr. and members of the city council Monday night, pleading for assistance.

As chair of the Parent Booster Club at Inkster High School, Wash-

ington and her club are seeking funds and volunteers to ensure that the Viking Homecoming tradition is kept alive.

She also sought approval for the Homecoming Parade, parade route, which council approved.

Inkster will host River Rouge on Friday, Oct. 13 for its Homecoming game.

"The Inkster High School Parents Booster Club is working diligently to make the 2000 Inkster Homecoming the best ever," Washington informed council. "In light of the millennium and the Edison

Partnership agreement, this year's theme is appropriately called, "A New Beginning."

Edison Schools, a privately-owned, for-profit corporation out of New York, has signed a five-year agreement with the school board to operate the school district.

Inkster is the first school district in the history of the State of Michigan to surrender the reigns of administration and its finance to a private corporation.

Washington told council that the boosters will need approxi-

mately \$900, of an estimated \$2,7000 for the upcoming festivities.

"We need financial support to help pay for the dance and the festivities involved in homecoming," Washington said.

Washington urged council and the audience for their support. She also requested that residents who wish to support the Homecoming tradition to contact her by phone.

Washington may be reached by dialing 734-467-9948.

Goodfellows to serve pancakes on Oct. 14

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

There isn't any snow on the ground. Not yet, anyway.

And no one in these parts is thinking Christmas, unless, of course, you live in Frankenmuth where Christmas is a 24-hour, 365-day a year business.

Oh, excuse us, Frankenmuth is closed on Christmas Day.

But, there is a motley crew of Inkster residents who is thinking Christmas. They are the members of the Inkster Goodfellows.

"We're holding our annual Pancake Breakfast, to raise money for the kids," said Booker T. Dozier, president-emeritus of the Inkster Goodfellows. "This is one of our major fundraisers and we seeking community support."

The Goodfellows, those volun-

teers who make sure that (i) No Child is Without Christmas(r), will be serving all-you-can-eat pancakes from 7 a.m. until noon on Oct. 14 at the Booker T. Dozier Inkster Parks and Recreation Center.

The center is located on Middlebelt Road, about a quarter of a mile north of Michigan Ave.

Donations are \$6 per person and are tax deductible.

Nate Bishop, Inkster Goodfellow president, also is urging residents who have a little free time on their hands and don't know what to do to it to join the local organization and "do some good for the children of our community."

If you need more information about the Pancake Breakfast or the Goodfellows, contact Dozier at 313-562-6174.

Do you want to dance, or learn to dance?

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you like to dance or want to learn how to dance, then waltz on down to the Inkster Recreation Complex where dancing and dance lessons will be offered this fall.

Dr. Emerald Crosby, who in the

daytime is the principal at Pershing High School in Detroit, is inviting local residents to participate in an Adult Dance Club.

Club members will meet Tuesday evenings, at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex.

Registration for the popular program will begin on Oct. 10.

The Adult Dance Club participants will have a wide range of music to learn steps to, and there is a \$2 per Tuesday evening participation fee.

For further information, contact the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department. That number is 313-728-7530.

Learning to read is topic of seminar

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Wayne County Reading Council is teaming up with the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency to present a seminar for teachers and interested persons that will promote and focus upon: "Learning to Read - A Lifelong Endeavor."

The seminar will be conducted from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Oct. 10, at Stout Middle School, 18500 Oak-

wood Blvd. in the city of Dearborn.

Cornucopia Books will host an exhibit of Professional Literacy Books.

Registration for the seminar is \$25, and the cost includes the seminar and the dinner.

Educators looking for answers to the issues of learning to read, reading to learn and reading comprehension should come ready to explore the issues with Dr. W. Dorsey Hammond, one of the

most prominent educators in the field.

Teachers and the public also will have an opportunity to purchase professional books at a discount. Staff development certificates also will be available to registered attendees.

Teachers who are planning to attend are urged to call about registration. The number to call is 734-334-1406.

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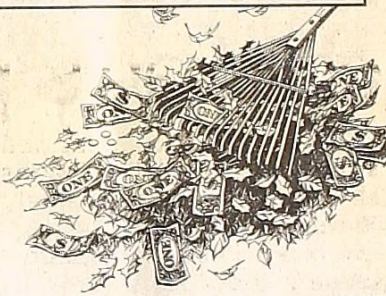
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News from the City of Wayne

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS



With winning smiles on their faces and first-place trophies in their hands, the winners of the Wayne Punt, Pass & Kick local competitions will advance to the PP&K sectional competitions this month in Farmington Hills. The Wayne champs are: Ryan Wohlfeil (kneeling from left), Andrea-Mae Fasten, Avalon Felan and Tiffany Malia; standing, left to right, are Andrew McMichael, Mike Manakis and Kreg Forrester.

Police to receive funding to purchase bulletproof vests

Wayne police may receive additional funding from the U. S. Justice Department to help pay for bulletproof vests purchased by the department.

Wayne Police Chief Mike Sumeracki informed city council Tuesday night that there would be monies made available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

"In 1999, the department received funding for the purchase of 10 bulletproof vests," Sumeracki stated. "The funding was initially to provide for 50 percent of the costs, however, due to the large number

of applicants the BJA reduced funding.

"The 2000 Bulletproof Vest Program allows jurisdictions to apply for additional funding for vests purchased under the 1999 program," Sumeracki added.

According to the Wayne police chief, the department received \$3,000 funding in 1999, "and we recently received notification of an additional \$2,145 funding for 2000. Total funding of \$5,145 was received from the BJA Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program to cover the \$11,750 cost of the 10 vests."

Grant to provide funds for police cameras

Wayne police vehicles will be equipped with video cameras in the near future thanks to a \$22,500 grant awarded the department by the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.

"The cameras will be mounted on all marked police vehicles," Wayne Police Chief

Mike Sumeracki informed Mayor Robert J. Dickerson and council members Tuesday night.

"Five police vehicles are already equipped with video cameras," added Sumeracki, who went on to stress that "video cameras in police vehi-

cles enhance officers' safety, reduce court case challenges, and reduce liability exposure and frivolous lawsuits."

The Wayne police chief noted that cameras are also a pro-active measure to void allegations of racial profiling. Sumeracki recommended to

mayor and council that they accept the \$22,500 grant, and that the local lawmakers also approve the required matching funds needed to meet the requirements for qualifying for the grant.

Council unanimously approved the police chief's request.

Friends of Playscape help raise \$4,950 for children's playground

Some very prominent and some prominent citizens showed up for the inaugural Playscape Project fundraiser last week and raised approximately \$5,000 for the poplar children's playground.

Although the attendance was not a record-setter, organizers said, those who attended the auction-dance staged at the Wayne Community Center were "very generous".

"We want to thank all of those who took part," said Jennifer Johnson, a spokesperson for the Playscape Project. "The children of this community really appreciate what they have done."

Playscape, a \$100,000 playground located in the Attwood Park in the southwest section of the city, was constructed by volunteer help and monies raised by the community in 1998.

Among the Playscape sponsors are: Cal Sign Co., Carlson Wagonlit Travel, Mary Carney, Gary Clark, Richard Clark, Commission of Aging, Rob Dahlman, Jim Demmer/Jack Demmer Ford, Robert Dickerson, Kim Fallow, Ramzi El-Gharib, Robert English, Fellows Creek Golf Course.

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Other sponsors are: Pine Creek Golf Course, Rookie Sports Cafe, Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School, Schweitzer Elementary School, Stadium Cards & Comics, Thomas and Thomas Sound Entertainment, Tonight Show With Jay Leno, Thorne Hills Golf Course, Vince Riccobono and Mike Sumeracki.

Also sponsors are: Frank Torre, Wayne Memorial High School-Bill Hawley, Wayne Business & Professional Women, Wayne Figure Skating Club, Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, Wayne Lawn & Garden, Wayne Public Library, Westland Municipal Golf Course, Wild Bill's Fun Center, US-12 Bar & Grill and John Zech.

Halloween walk dates are set

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department will present its 12th annual Halloween Walk from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Oct. 26-27.

Pre-register for time slots got underway on Oct. 1 at the Wayne Community Center, Howe and Annapolis rds.

There is a \$3 resident and \$4 non-resident fee, while children under 2 may participate free.

Guided walks through Attwood Park will be staged every 15 minutes. Recreation officials stress that the walk is geared for the whole family and, "this is not a haunted house, but a suspenseful journey into time and space."

The walk takes about 45 minutes to complete, and will end with cider and donuts.

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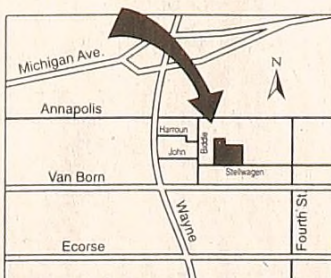
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LUPUS FASHION SHOW is slated for 6 p.m. Nov. 2 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Novi. It also will include a dinner and a silent auction. Tickets for the event cost \$50 and can be purchased through the Michigan Lupus Foundation, 26507 Harper Ave. St. Clair Shores, MI. 48081. Or call 810-775-8330.

MARKETING TIPS SEMINAR The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee has slated at seminar on "Getting the Most for your Media Money." Guest speaker will be Kathy Kane, president of Market Insights. The luncheon is slated for 11:30 a.m. Oct. 17 at the Portofino, 3455 Biddle Ave. in Wyandotte. The cost is \$10 per member or \$15 per non-member. To register call 734-284-6000.

HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP The first ever held in Canton is slated from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 14. Residents can bring waste materials to the site during those times. Items include fluorescent light bulbs, paints, turpentines, varnishes, propane tanks auto transmission fluid, car batteries, brake fluid, fuel oil, kerosene, anti-freeze. Among those items not accepted will be tires, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and explosives. Bring proof also of residency. For more information call 734-397-5405.

Post Cereals to aid local Boys/Girls Club

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Post Cereals will honor the newly created Romulus Boys/Girls Club organization at 12:30 p.m. today at Wick Elementary school with a financial donation and a unique dramatic presentation.

Across the U.S., Post Cereals is donating \$3 million to aid similar Boys/Girls Clubs in their efforts to create whole-

County's Year 2001 \$\$ forecast slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A special economic forecast for Wayne County in the year 2001 will be offered by University of Michigan Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations leaders on Oct. 11 at Comerica Park.

The forecasts will be sup-

JUDGE ARCHBOLD TO SPEAK from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Wayne Public Library during a program sponsored by the Wayne Historical Society. The program is free and open to the community.

DAR SANDWICH LUNCHEON is slated at noon Oct. 16 at the home of Shirl Hering, 8848 Quail Circle in Plymouth. Program includes a discussion on *How is Your Diet and Health?* Bring a sandwich, as drinks and dessert will be provided. Club also is accepting book, toiletries and blankets, as well as cash for Veterans for Christmas. For more information or directions call Doris Richard at 734-453-4425.

HALLOWEEN PARTY is slated from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren Road in Dearborn Heights (between Beech Daly and Inkster Roads). Events will include games for children of all ages, awards for best costumes, refreshments and entertainment. Admission is free except for those not wearing Halloween costumes. They will be assessed a \$1 donation. For more information call Laurie Aren at 313-563-4457.

SUNDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES offers an after dinner dance every Sunday at 8 p.m. in Warren Chateau Banquet Center, 10 Mile Road, east of Mound in Warren. Dance is open to all over 21 years of age. Cost is \$5. No jeans please. Call 313-842-0443.

WILD HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTION will be conducted from 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Midland County Fairgrounds in Midland, MI. Up to 50 animals will be available for adoption. Animal viewings can take place the day before from 1 to 5 p.m. Minimum bids are \$125. For applications call 800-293-1781.

some sites for after-school activities for today's students.

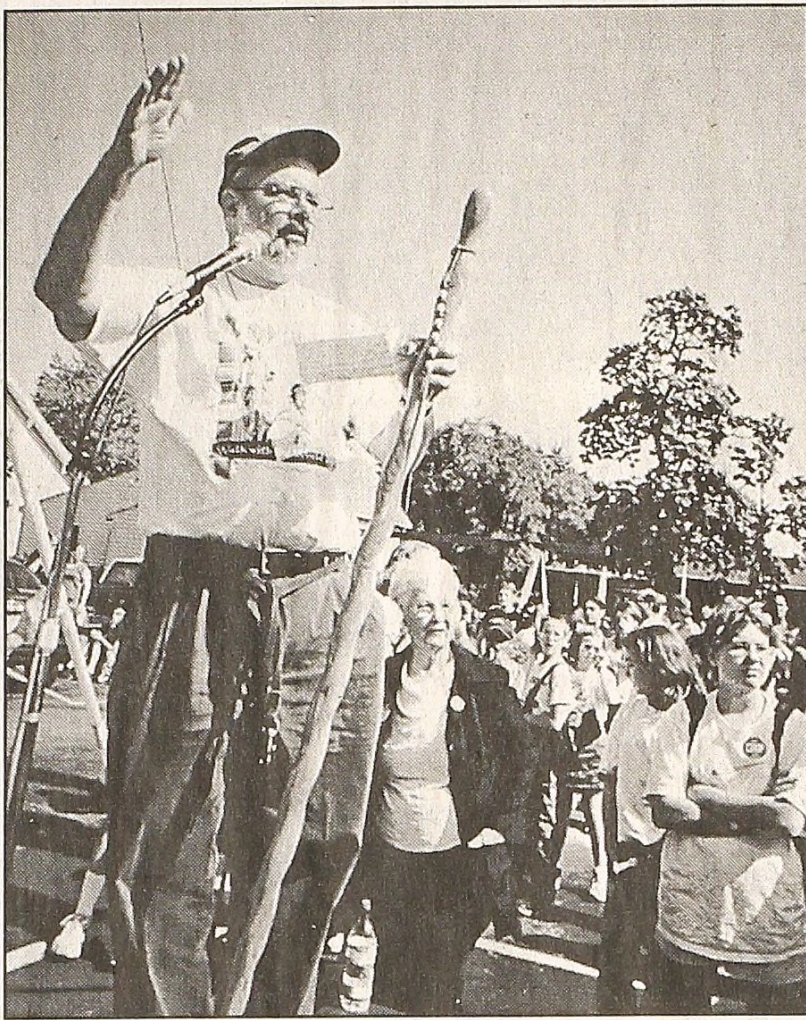
Post Cereal characters will be on hand and a unique mosaic created by many of the 350 club members will be unveiled.

The Romulus Boys/Girls Club will be the first to receive the Post funds. Thirty other new clubs will receive similar funds in coming years.

Wick School is located at 36900 Wick Road in Romulus.

plied by George A. Fulton, senior research analyst, and Donald R. Grimes, senior research associate.

The luncheon is being sponsored by Ford Motor Co., Wayne State University, Detroit Edison, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the MGM Grand Casino.



Praising walkers

Father John Hagan of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Belleville rallies over 400 Crop Walkers on Sunday just prior to their 6.2 mile jaunt from Romulus to Belleville to raise funds for the hungry both locally and worldwide. MCN Photo by Al Post.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT CLASS for children eight and over is slated for Oct. 21 at the Romulus Recreation Building on Bibbins in Romulus. Pumpkin making opportunities will begin at 1 p.m. and Halloween hat options at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per item. Reservations are needed by calling 942-6852.

MIRACLE HEALING CRUSADE offered by the Gateway Assembly of God will begin at noon Oct. 14 and 15 at Romulus Historical Park. The public is invited and Tae Kwan Do demonstrations, mime exhibitions, special songs and preaching of the word also will take place. **CEREAL BOX TOP COLLECTIONS** are now going on in Romulus Elementary Schools. The schools will collect 10 cents for each General Mills cereal box top collected and turned in, along with Betty Crocker items. The effort is part of General Mills Box Tops for Education program.

CASS TECHNICAL HIGH RE-UNION for Classes from 1964, 1965 and 1966 will be held Nov. 18, 2000. Call 248-746-2240 for reservations or more information.

62 AND OVER SENIOR GOLF SCRAMBLE offered by the Livonia Senior Center has gained Tennyson Chevrolet as a major corporate sponsor. The golf outing is conducted each year at Idyl Wyld Golf Course to raise funds for a variety of senior citizen programs.

RICHARD FARKAS FUND-RAISER Farkas, an Eagles Club trustee, who had been diagnosed with leukemia last year can be aided by a transplant from either of his two brothers. Since insurance will pick up only part of the cost, a fundraiser for him is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday at the Van Buren Eagles Club, 9961 Beck Road. Tickets cost \$15. For more information call Linda Combs at 699-5265.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS Downriver Chapter 369 is sponsoring a Costume Ball Dance at 9 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Taylor Moose Hall 9981 S. Telegraph Road in Taylor. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. An orientation for new members will be held at 8 p.m. Questions should be referred to President George Graff at 313-388-8488.

POKEMON LIVE bus trip to Fox Theater in Detroit from Summit on the Park parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 28. Cost is \$21 a person, but reservations needed. For Canton residents only until Oct. 23 and then is open to all. For more information visit the Canton Parks and Recreation Center, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Metro Charter Academy plans open house....

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

An official ribbon cutting and open house is slated at noon tomorrow at the newly opened Metro Charter Academy on Ecorse Road in Romulus.

Principal Andrew Cook, who will serve as master of ceremonies, revealed that National Heritage Academies founder J.C. Huizenga will be among the speakers.

Cook also said the "entire study body and staff will par-

ticipate in the ceremony.

Refreshments and a tour of classrooms also will be available, he said.

For more information call the local campus at 734-641-3200.

NHA was founded in 1995 and manages a network of 27 K-8 elementary schools in Michigan, North Carolina and New York.

In Romulus, the school now has students in K-5 operations. Grades 6-8 will be added in the next three years.

Christian singer to perform Oct. 28

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Energetic and spirit-filled singer Gary Brandt will perform at 6 p.m. Oct. 28 at a Family Night event at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus.

Brandt, songwriter and the father of two teenagers, provides both music and multimedia slide presentations.

The program is free to the public.

He has performed for the last four years at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker City, Ore.

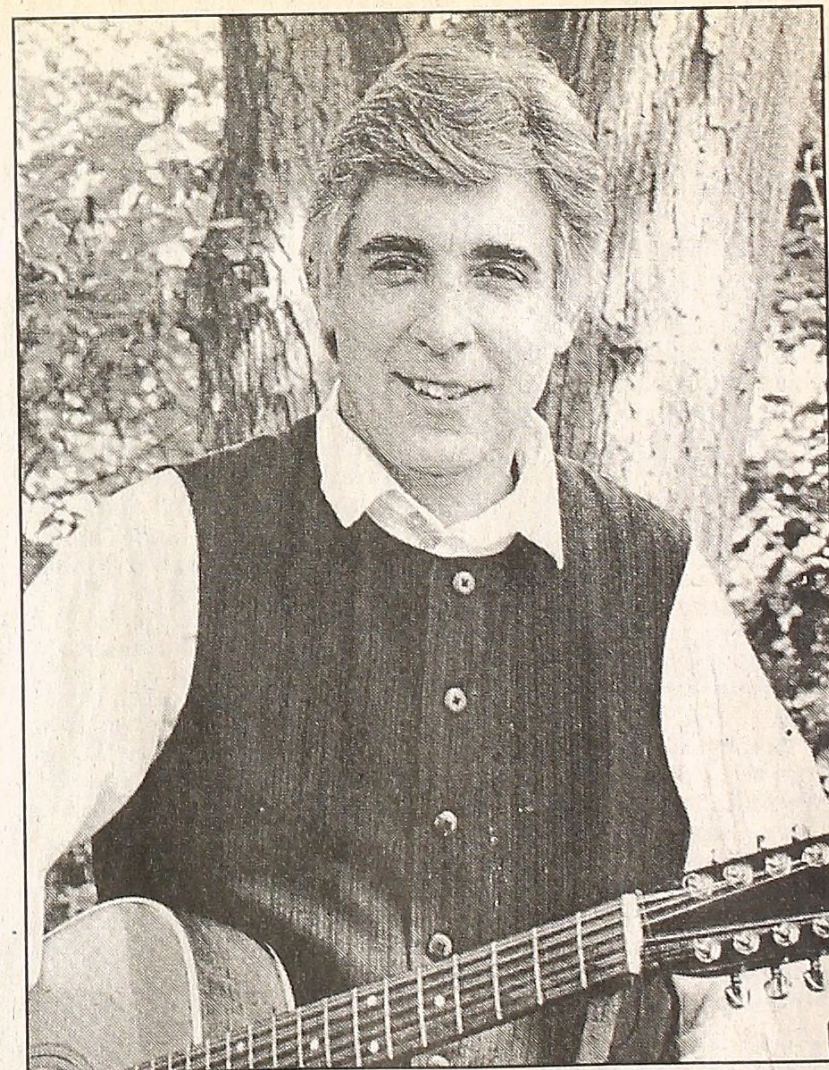
Brandt of Goodrich, MI,

participates regularly in the Grand Blanc United Methodist Church and also is involved as a song writer and performer at the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation National Convention in Reno, Nev.

His self-written songs celebrate life and keep strong visions on homespun values.

In addition to performing in Michigan, Brandt also has sung in Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming and Montana.

Brandt draws the audience into his program that features values that both children and adults easily respond to favorably.



Gary Brandt, singer, guitarist and lover of the great outdoors, will perform Oct. 28 at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus, corner of Olive and Bibbins. MCN Special Photo

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BERGMAN, ROBERT D., 69 of Wayne, passed away September 28. Loving husband of Lois. Beloved father of Denise (Daryl) McMillan, Michael (Beverly) Bergman, Jill (Dean) Gilbert, Timothy Bergman and Erika (Timothy) Sauers. Dear grandfather to nine. He is

also survived by his mother Evelyn Bergman, and 2 sisters (Kathy and Ellen). He is preceded in death by his father Delwin Bergman, brother Donald Bergman, and sister Gloria Guy. Funeral services were held October 2 at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

CAINCROSS, HELEN V., 78 of Belleville passed away September 19. Beloved wife of Max Caincross. Dear mother of Leonard (Sharon) Tabaka of Wheaton, Illinois, William Caincross and David Caincross both of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Bazy and Catherine (Pierzka) Stawinski. Loving grandmother to seven and great grandmother to two. Preceded in death by her son Donald O'Connor, two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Robert

J. White officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

COPPOCK, JAMES A., 49 of Belleville passed away September 23. Loving son of the late John W. & Kathleen (Gorham) Coppock. Dear brother of John (Tiffany) Coppock and Robert (Gloria) Coppock both of Belleville, Charles (Gail) Coppock of Dearborn Heights, Derenda (Bruce) Himeschoot of Florida, Deanna (Ed) Brooks, and Deloris Coppock both of Colorado, and Felicia (Herb) Strong of Belleville. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was employed as a welder at Draw Tite. He also gave regularly to many Christian Ministries and involved in many charities, such as Feed the Children. He enjoyed golfing, baseball, and all sports. He loved all music but had a special fondness for blue grass. Funeral services were held September 27 at Holly Pond Funeral Home in Holly Pond, Alabama with Doug Scott officiating. Interment followed at Holly Pond Cemetery, Holly Pond, Alabama. Memorial contributions can be made to Holly Pond Cemetery Fund, C/O Holly Pond Cemetery, Holly Pond, AL, 35083. Local arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

CROWE, GORDON A., 76 of Van Buren Township, passed away September 29. Beloved wife of Deloris R. Crowe. He was employed as a chemical engineer. He was also a member of the B.B.C. Striders, Condo Association, Belleville Ski Club, he was also a private pilot and avid reader. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

FREDRICK, SUE ANN, 64 of Garden City, passed away September 26. Loving wife of Ronald W. Fredrick. Dear mother of Peggy Sue (Donald) Herrick, Diane (Troy) Sandy, and James Fredrick. Dear sister of Carole (Raymond L.) Day, and Robert S. (Janet) Kayda. Dear grandmother of 6. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church of Wayne with Pastor Dan Bishop officiating. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

JABLONSKI, MARY A., 87 of Belleville passed away September 13. Dear mother to Norman Jablonski of Flat Rock. Dear daughter of the late Joe and Caroline (Slonina) Golen. Dear sister to Sister DeSales of Hamburg, New York. Funeral Mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, Michigan with Father Thomas H. Cusick as celebrant. Interment followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Hts., Michigan. Memorial contributions can be made to the Norman Jablonski Trust.

KNASIAK, RONALD J., 47 of Arizona, formerly of Westland passed away September 20. Beloved father of Robert John and Sandra. Dear son of Bernice and the late John. Dear brother of Karen Overmyer, Geraldine Beebe and Vincent. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne. Funeral mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Hts.

LIVERANCE, FREDRICK B. 94 of Westland passed away September 23. Loving husband to Violet. Dear father to Beverly Liverance. Dear brother to John Liverance, Edward Liverance, Margaret Liverance, the late Harold Liverance, the late George Liverance, and the late George Liverance. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at UHT Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Swanger officiating. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

LORENC, JUDITH KATHLEEN, 81 of Dearborn, passed away September 23. Loving wife to the late Theodore W. Lorenc. Beloved mother to Michael J. (Marge) Berry, of Dearborn, Garrey

Owen Pike, of Belleville, and Alice Lovell (Howard) Kasnar, of Romulus. Dear grandmother to nine. Dear sister to Mildred Bosermer, Chicago, IL. She is preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, and one sister. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Raitz officiating. Burial took place at Romulus Cemetery, Romulus. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Easter Seals or the Goodfellow.

McGINNIS, MARGO L., 49 of Belleville passed away September 20. Beloved wife of Richard McGinnis. Dear mother of Richard McGinnis, Jr. of Carleton. Dear daughter of the late Richard Mandeville and Margaret (Guiliano) Mandeville of Belleville. Sister of Claudia (Robert) Deck of Texas, Ernest Mandeville of Monroe, Timothy (Cindy) Mandeville of Indiana, Paul Mandeville of Belleville. She was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church of New Boston. Funeral Mass was held at St. Stephen Catholic Church with Father Alexander J. Wytrwal as celebrant. Interment followed at St. Stephen Cemetery, Huron Township. Memorial contributions can be made to the wishes of the McGinnis Family. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

MILLER, RICHARD P., 66 of Belleville (formerly of Kingwood, WV), passed away September 21 after an extended illness. Beloved husband of Glenna N. (Hanlin) Miller. Dear father of Richard (Norma Jean) Miller, Jr. of Belleville. Dear son of the late Paul and Grace (DeVail) Miller. Dear brother of Bill (Jan) Miller of Westland, Pauline (John Farow) Migliaccio, Twila (John) Heddex and Anna Bell (Leo) Martin all of West Virginia. He is also survived by three grandchildren (Derrek, Ryan and Tiffany Miller). He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers (Earl Adams and Jim Miller). He was a member of the Glory Bound Tabernacle in Morgantown, WV and a 32nd Degree Mason. He enjoyed bowling and playing golf but loved all sports. Mr. Miller lived in Belleville for 40 years. Funeral services were held September 27 at James C. Lobb Funeral Home in Kingwood, WV with Rev. Norma Stimmel officiating. Interment followed at Miller Family Cemetery in Valley Point, WV. Memorial contributions can be made to the wishes of the Miller family. Local Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SHREVE, DORAINE KAY, 58 of Detroit, passed away September 21. Dear mother of Lisa Shreve and David Shreve (deceased). Dear daughter of Marguerite and the late Elmer Binkley of Wayne. Dear sister of Sheila Cox of Westland, Gail Poll, and Brenda Binkley (deceased). Loving grandmother of Danny Shreve. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with rev. Raymond Haselhuhn officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

WALTERS, HARRIET C., 81 of Belleville, passed away September 19. Loving mother of Donald (Elsie) Walters of Belleville, Richard (Jan) Millard of Phoenix, Arizona, M.J. Walters of Belleville, and Robert (Pat) Millard of Myra Home, MO. Dear daughter of the late Harry and Catherine (White) Tooman. Dear sister of Edna Hammond and Kathryn Niga, both of Milan. Preceded in death by her first husband Robert Millard, her second husband Clayton Walters and several brothers and sisters. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She was also a member of the Belleville First United Methodist Church and the Astral Rebekah Lodge #250 for over 50 years. Funeral services were held September 24 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Crenell III officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of the Donor's choice.

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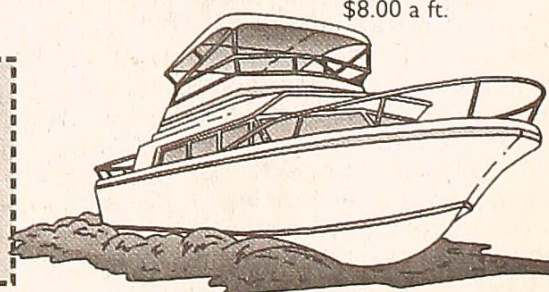
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Now that Griffin and Scott are gone, time to extend olive branch

It was one of the sadder moments in Westland's 31-year history, when Charles "Trav" Griffin resigned from office with both barrels firing at his critics last week. Sad, because this was a lousy ending to a political career that has spanned three decades. And doubly sad, because we should be thanking Griffin for his years of service but instead are amused at the verbal tirades he issued to his opponents in his resignation speech.

Trav, it just didn't need to be this way. I know you are frustrated and hurt because a vocal opposition group was able to destroy your 4-3 majority on the board, but I maintain that the Gracins and their supporters wouldn't have gotten to first base if you and Dave Cox hadn't fueled their campaign with disparaging and offensive remarks.

Now that two council people (Sharon Scott quit earlier) have resigned in disgust, recall proponents have set their sights on Cox and David James. But with voting mates, Scott and Griffin, now gone maybe it is time that Cox and James, or the recall group extend the "olive branch." In a year when presidential politics should be dominating the political scene, Westland's lengthy and divisive council meetings are stealing the thunder.

It is time to stop. Recall proponents have managed to send two council people packing. For all intents and purposes they have won. Coupled with the expected retirement of Mayor Robert Thomas, the old guard that has had a choke hold on Westland politics for 25 years is now kaput. Thus it is time for recall proponents to take their sights off Cox and James, and redirect them towards finding another consensus council person like Scott's replacement, Joe Eadeh.

With that as the ultimate goal all of us should take the gloves off and work towards making Westland a better place in which to live and work. The

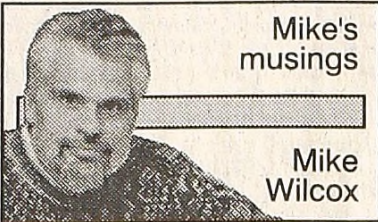
turmoil of the past nine months has been embarrassing. Political discord has found homes in Hamtramck and Warren, but hopefully its residency in Westland is temporary. Let's get on to more important things, council people.

Romulus has taken a small step in improving fire coverage. Last week council voted to add full-time firefighters (the figure talked about is eight) to their volunteer force. A small step, I write, because many residents feel sixteen full-time firefighters would be a more appropriate number.

It is hard for me and probably others not so close to Romulus politics, to imagine a city of this size, with literally hundreds of industrial buildings and dozens of large hotels, has only two full-time salaried employees on the fire department payroll. But that is indeed the case, and when council voted to hire paid firefighters for a six-month probationary period last week, it was cause for many to celebrate.

What many believed was a recipe for disaster is now on the right track. If eight full-timers are hired, that would allow each fire station to be manned by two full-time firefighters. Additionally the council voted to hire 29-year fire department veteran Jerry Labach as Fire Department Coordinator. His charge is to work alongside Chief Dave Allison to organize the "new look" fire department that will include the salaried firefighters working with the volunteers.

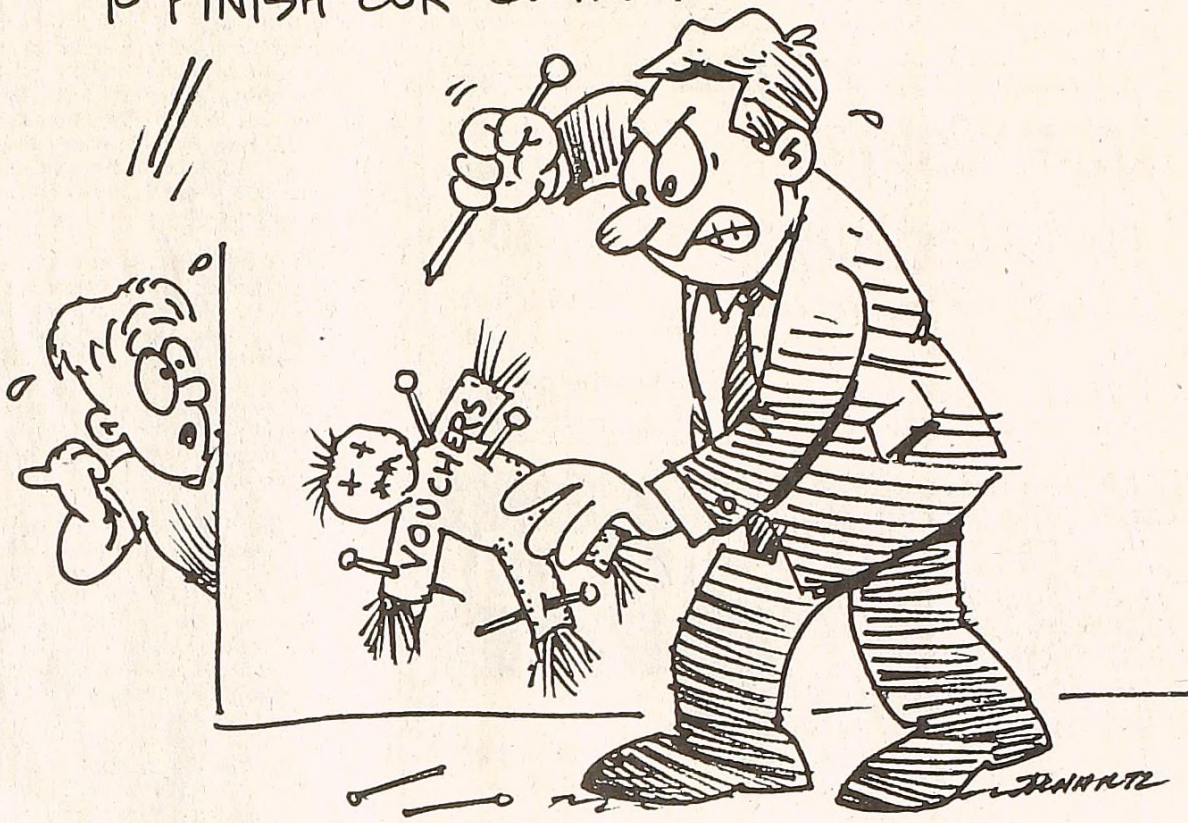
Long overdue, the action was finally taken, and we all can breathe a sigh of relief. Thank you, city council!



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

UM... WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH WITH THIS, WILL YOU BE COMING BACK TO FINISH OUR CLASS?



Westland politics comes of age

Coming of age stories have always been popular because we can always identify with the struggles of growing up.

In the best coming of age books or movies, characters often lose their innocence. In *The Beach* (the rip-roaring novel, not the snoozer movie), the characters lose their wanderlust and return from their perch in paradise to their nests in the rat race. In *Virgin Suicides* (the book and movie), events mutate the Grose Pointe boys budding puppy love for some sad sisters into lifelong doubts.

Even in "Survivor," the young eager twenty-somethings fall prey to their cagier elders, though it's unclear whether the twenty-somethings matured like my fictional examples.

Most of us relate to these coming of age tales because our own innocence died hard.

The more compassionate among us reach out to the innocent, hoping to save them grief, even political innocents.

In the case of Westland Councilman Richard LeBlanc, who naively apologized to fellow Councilman David Cox, it's too late to warn him about being too trusting.

For those not following the Westland soap opera, Cox and former Council President Trav Griffin had demanded apologies from LeBlanc and Councilman Glenn Anderson, who had asked the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to investigate Cox and Griffin for violating the Open Meetings Act when they kicked former Clerk Pat Gibbons out of her city hall office.

After the prosecutor dismissed the allegations, LeBlanc accepted the bait and apologized. In turn, Cox said that he would not take legal action against LeBlanc.

"I made a deal based on some-



Ivan Helfman

said LeBlanc.

But Monday night, after the worm turned, LeBlanc announced, "I'm done shaking hands with certain people."

What caused LeBlanc to lose his innocence was a recent conversation he had with Cox that he repeated to the city council, with its large cable TV audience. In the conversation, according to LeBlanc, Cox said that he would sue LeBlanc, though not for prompting the prosecutor's Open Meeting Act inquiry. And that LeBlanc would learn of the suit's claims by year's end.

"My Christmas present," said LeBlanc.

No longer an innocent, LeBlanc said, "Enough is enough"; and vowed to make Cox pay if the suit turns out to be frivolous.

The other innocents are members of the recall group, who cling to a Frank Capra-like faith in democracy.

That faith was present in Brenda Gracin, a recall leader, when she asked council to include citizens in deciding which applicant should replace Griffin, who recently resigned after becoming a recall target.

"It is the people who are solely responsible for electing and removing people from office, and it is the people who should have the final voice in this selection," she

ple's, would be for an honest individual who deemed it his or her duty to serve the people of this community, and not those who place him or her in that seat."

She made the request because she concluded that the selection process "is a power play to select who is best for yourselves individually, who can best promote your own cause, your own agenda, so you can continue the status quo, and whom can be stronger for you when decisions must be made."

She warned that power politics would result in the large recall block, which gained over 6,000 signatures against Cox, Griffin, and David James in five weeks, punishing the power players at the polls.

"You are there to serve this city and its people, to make our community a better place to raise our children, to govern with an honest hand, and to always promote the welfare and well being of the community and the people who live here, not your own welfare," she said.

After watching 10 months of Westland politics, it seems the height of innocence for Gracin to believe that Westland City Council members can put aside politics when assembling four votes.

Since politics at its best is the art of compromise (or will be until all agree on how to govern best), horse trading takes place.

The best bet would be for the recall group to join the horse trading. The group's power politics persuaded Scott and Griffin to step down. Properly applied, it could influence the council selection. But I doubt whether the recall group can influence the council and remain innocent.

Will RU-486 affect election?

When the major announcement broke last week that the abortion assistance drug RU-486 was ready to be marketed in the U.S., both political parties questioned if the factor would have any impact on the presidential or top senatorial races next month.

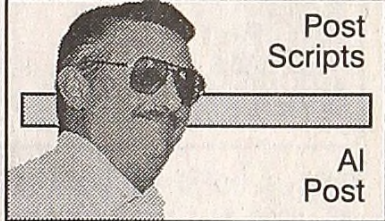
Most in reality a few days after the announcement felt the FDA action was too late for much political push or pull.

Radio commentators stressed that the approval of the abortion drug had been a long term goal of President Clinton, one that he has championed since the first month of his initial presidential term.

The irony is that its use has now been accomplished in the final months of his last term.

It appears the only ones discussing the RU drug are those in the "already decided" listings for the November election.

If anything the FDA ap-



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proval hardens the verbiage on both sides of the issue, with those favoring abortions touting its arrival from Europe and the pro-life forces blasting it as simply another speedier weapon for killing unborn children.

Diane Trombley, public relations director Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit, blistered the area and national press for what she called their "slanted" coverage of the FDA announcement.

Many media persons across the U.S. have proclaimed the drug's use in America...not so much in their editorials, but via their selection of interview guests while preparing stories on the issue.

Restrictions or not — us-

ing the drug can be dangerous — but it is doubtful RU-distributors would allow its harmful side to be exposed in the next 5-6 weeks.

Thus we will apparently have to wait until the next year for its potential sinister side to develop.

If Texas Gov. George Bush wins the election, we may never know some of the answers. Bush is an opponent of the drug's use and could press for its end, before it gets started.

Meanwhile if Vice President Al Gore wins, the chance of knowing the force of the RU-486's power will quickly be established.

Don't be too surprised though if you soon see "RU" and "RU-Not" pins and bumper stickers being flashed about at political pow wows this month.

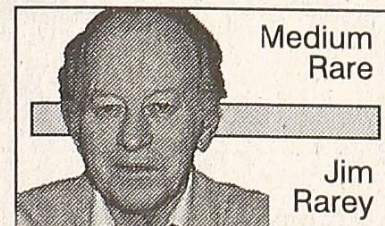
But they may not have the same clout or mystique as pregnant ladies bearing political pins stating "Nixon's the One!" had back in the early 70's.

Vouchers will turn golden rule upside down

The Chinese philosopher Confucius said, "Don't do anything to others you wouldn't want done to you." Jesus said, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." There are two differences in the apparently similar "rules."

First, Jesus' Golden Rule is a positive statement about giving the same priority treatment to others that we give ourselves, which includes doing "good" for others. Confucius' negatively stated "rule" suggests not doing "bad" things to others.

The second difference is the Confucius homily apparently is acceptable in Michi-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

gan public schools, while the Golden Rule is not.

National Heritage Academies, a for-profit organization operating over twenty public (charter) schools in Michigan (including Romulus and Canton) publishes a syllabus used in instruction that includes a section on "character." It contains

many quotes from secular sources, including the one from Confucius, but none from the Bible.

The academies should be given credit for attempting to inject some "morality" into the development of their students. However, since they are receiving "public" money, they must operate under the rules established by state and federal bureaucrats under various regulations and court orders. The Bible, with its Ten Commandments and Golden Rule is "persona non grata" in Michigan public schools.

One of the lessons that never seems to be learned by

private groups clamoring for "public" money is that accepting money from the government, regardless of the money's origin, will ultimately result in government control. (Look what's happening to the Boy Scouts.)

The so-called "voucher" issue on the November ballot (Proposal 1) would empower the state legislature to make rules for future operation of any schools accepting vouchers. Private schools, and especially Christian schools, should ponder the lesson to be learned from Jesus' eviction of the "money changers" from the temple.



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Letters from our Readers

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Red Cross needs blankets for homeless

To the editor:

Imagine it is bitterly cold. The snow is blowing, holiday music is playing in the stores, and you have no place to go, not even a blanket to keep you warm. Thousands of people in our community find themselves in this situation during the holidays, forced to take refuge in shelters when winter fuel bills, medical expenses or other emergency circumstances leave them homeless. More than one hundred shelters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties offer sanctuary to such people, as well as teenage runaways, the mentally ill and women and children fleeing domestic abuse. These shelters are in desperate need of blankets for their homeless guests.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross sees this need, and asks your help in collecting 7,000 blankets for shelters through our annual Blanket Days for the Homeless campaign.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is once again teaming with World Medical Relief for the 2000 Blanket Days for the Homeless campaign. Together we will make an appeal to our community for donations of

new blanket (twin-size preferred), during the 2000 campaign, which will run November 8 through December 31.

Last year, Blanket Days for the Homeless collected 5,658 blankets and distributed them to 71 shelters. This was accomplished with the help of over 100 schools, churches, community groups and businesses.

However, last year's blanket donations did not fully meet the shelter's needs. This is why I am encouraging you to participate in the 2000 Blanket Days campaign. Just one blanket can make a difference in a homeless person's life. We will also accept cash donations that we can use to purchase blankets.

The Blanket Days campaign can be a way for employees to connect with the community and work on a holiday project that has very minimal legwork. Also, if your organization would like to become a partner in the campaign, you may be a designated drop-off site for your neighborhood. If you are interested in participating in this worthwhile cause, please complete the enclosed Participation Form and fax to (313) 831-1504. In early November, you or your business will be provided with

Just one blanket can make a difference in a homeless person's life.

Blanket Days flyers to distribute to your employees and their families. Volunteers will pick-up the blankets and deliver them directly to a shelter, if you prefer, you may drop off blankets at a Red Cross service center.

If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Peckinpaugh at (313) 833-2649. With your help, we can meet this important need in our community.

Sincerely,
Mike Masly
Interim Chief Executive Officer

Tear down sleazy motels

To the editor:

Everyone of those motels on Michigan Avenue in Inkster should be torn down.

The Michigan Motel advertises adult toys and some of the other ones advertise short-term stays.

Those motels are just as bad as the Melody Theatre was with its sex toys and sexual activity.

They are in the same classification as the adult book store located across the street from them that is about to be torn down. Thank God!

No wonder a lot of teenagers are having babies out of wedlock with awful places like these motels that promote sex.

Jean Patterson
Inkster

Judge reviews reality

To the editor:

To me the most strongly drawn figure in Victor Hugo's panoramic novel of France, *Les Misérables*, is Javert, the stern, implacable pursuer of the hero Jean Valjean. As Javert relentlessly chases Valjean across France and down through the years, he is a man obsessed by the appearance of wrongdoing.

And yet, in the end, Javert comes faces to face with reality. He discovers that Valjean is a brave and honest man with the capacity to rise above his past. When Valjean spares his life, Javert is unhinged. He cannot comprehend a world in which his appearance-based perceptions of his foe are so strongly contradicted by the facts that were readily apparent to all eyes but his...and, so, he destroys himself.

With the figure of Javert in the following observation.

"The mini-Executive that is the independent counsel, however, operating in an area where so little is law and so much is discretion, is intentionally cut off from the unifying influence of the Justice Department, and from the perspective that multiple responsibilities provide. How frightening it must be to have your own independent counsel and staff appointed, with nothing else to do but to investigate you until investigation is no longer worthwhile--with whether it is worthwhile not depending upon what such

judgments usually hinge on, competing responsibilities."

Does this sound like a less grammatically-challenged James Carville having a bad day over the actions of Kenneth Starr? Surprisingly, it

isn't. Rather, it is Justice Antonin Scalia of the United States Supreme Court, dissenting in *Morrison v. Olson*. Is Justice Scalia right? Is the independent counsel statute an institutionally bad idea, appearances gone wild? I suggest that he is.

Since 1990, there have been eight independent counsels who have spent more than \$80 million.

Five independent counsels did not even accurately report their expenditures, thereby violating the very statute under which they were appointed.

What is the solution to this mess? With respect to the independent counsel statute, I think the answer is straightforward: the Congress should allow the statute to fade into the sunset when it comes up for renewal this year.

Appearance based justice is not justice at all...and we should all be greatly concerned that, by loosing a horde of modern-day Javerts upon our high government officials, we may bring down the heavens and then search amidst the rubble for a good reason why.

Sincerely,
William C. Whitbeck
Chief Judge Pro Tem
Michigan Court of Appeals

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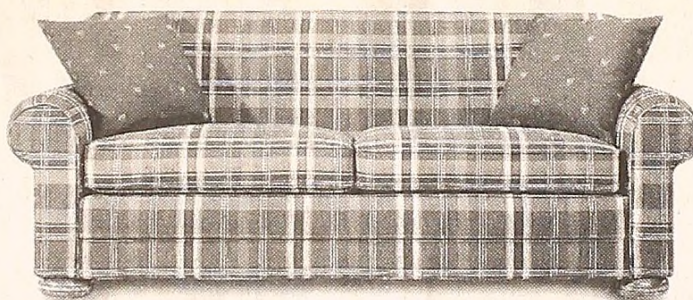
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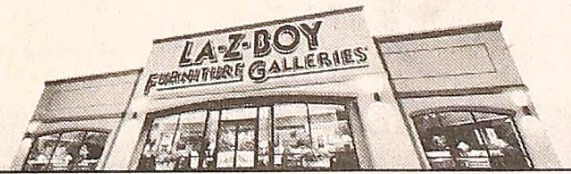
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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Appoint people's choice Dorothy Smith to council

Letter to the Editor

To former council persons Charles T. Griffin and Sharon P. Scott, I would like to genuinely say thank you for stepping down from our city council. Your decision to do so has shown, by example, the statement I've preached to my children their entire lives really is true.

That yes, we are ALL held accountable to SOMEBODY over our entire lifetime, and then again thereafter on Judgment Day. No matter who we are, or what position we hold.

To Jennifer Lengyel, the last citizen who spoke during citizens comments, I'd like to say thank you. Your words said a lot and I've thought very carefully about your message. For that reason, I apologize to any council member, department head, the mayor or any citizen who has ever found any statement I've made offensive.

I will try harder in the future not to participate in heated verbal exchanges while at the podium. However, I will continue to ask questions on issues I believe the public

has a right to know the answers to. I will still make my feelings known about what I deem wasteful spending of our tax dollars. Some of which goes against our own city charter.

I believe in being an active participant rather than a passive bystander in my government, as the Michigan Curriculum states is the purpose of teaching social studies to our youth in school. I have urged people to watch our city channel and pay attention to the public meetings that take

place.

I have stressed the importance of others getting informed and sharing their views whether or not they mirror my own. I have encouraged people to get registered if they aren't already and then go to vote on Election Day. No matter how they vote, as long as they vote. I am a firm believer in the voice of the people being heard and listened to by our elected, or appointed officials.

Therefore, now that Mr. Griffin has resigned from the

city council, I ask that the six council persons representing us, the citizenry, make their choice by looking to the results from our last council election. Dorothy W. Smith was, and IS the choice of the Westland residents who voted and the numbers clearly indicate that. I hope and pray that these six individuals who represent us do not turn a deaf ear to those results.

To ALL Westland residents who cast their vote for Mrs. Smith in the previous council primary and election, I ask you

to speak out now in support of Mrs. Smith being given her rightful seat on OUR Westland City Council. If you are unable to attend the October 2nd council meeting and verbally say it there, please show your support by way of telephone calls and written letters to the six council persons who ultimately will make the decision of who OUR new representative will be. Let them know that you expect them to listen to the voters.

Thank you,
Deborah Hessler-Davis

'Lousy cop' speaks from the grave

To the Citizens

Well Mr. Citizen, it seems you've figured me out. I seem to fit neatly into the category where you've placed me. I'm stereotyped, standardized, characterized, classified, grouped, and always typical. Unfortunately, the reverse is true, I can never figure you out.

From birth you teach your children that I'm the bogeyman, then you're shocked when they identify with my traditional enemy. . . the criminal!!!

You accuse me of coddling criminals. . . until I catch your kids doing wrong.

You may take an hour for lunch and several coffee breaks each day, but point me out as a loafer for having one cup.

You pride yourself on your manners, but think nothing of disrupting my meals with your troubles.

You raise hell with the guy who cuts you off in traffic, but let me catch you doing the same thing and I'm picking on you.

You know all the traffic laws. . . but you've never gotten a single ticket you deserve.

You shout "foul" if you observe me driving fast to a call, but raise the roof if I take more than ten seconds to respond to your complaint.

You call it part of my job if someone strikes me, but call it police brutality if I strike back.

You wouldn't think of telling your dentist how to pull a tooth or your doctor how to take out an appendix, yet you are always willing to give me pointers on the law.

You talk to me in a manner that would get you a bloody nose from anyone else, but expect me to take it without batting an eye.

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You yell something's got to be done to fight crime, but can't be bothered to get involved.

You have no use for me at all, but of course it's OK if I change a flat for your wife, deliver your child in the back of the patrol car, or perhaps save your son's life with mouth to mouth breathing, or work many hours overtime looking for your lost daughter.

So, Mr. Citizen, you can stand there on your soapbox and rant and rave about the way I do my work, calling me every name in the book, but never stop to think that your property, family, or maybe even your life depends on me or one of my buddies.

Yes, Mr. Citizen, it's me. . . the lousy cop!

The author of this article was Trooper Mitchell Brown of the Virginia State Police. He was killed in the line of duty two months after writing the article.

Submitted by Matthew Bobby
Westland Resident



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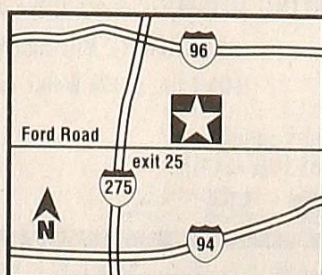
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SPORTS

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Perfect scenario for a Wayne homecoming

Patterson's last-second field goal gives coach Carter his 60th victory

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A Hollywood movie script writer could not have written it better.

There was plenty of action, suspense, blood and guts and a dramatic hold-your-breath conclusion to the Wayne Memorial-Lincoln Park football game.

And the play ended with the home town winning on a last-ditch, 36-yard field goal by senior Matt Patterson.

Patterson's field goal with seven seconds left broke a 13-all tie and sealed a 16-13 victory for coach Floyd Carter's Zebras. The victory not only snapped an 18-game Wayne losing streak, but it had special significance for Carter.

It was Carter's 60th career win

which made him the winningest coach in Wayne's 102-year history of competitive high school football.

"What can I say," said a breathless Carter after Patterson's kick split the upright. "It's like a dream. It's unbelievable. And what can I say about these kids, and about Matt (Patterson). They're great kids, and I am so proud of them."

Carter and former coach, Chuck Howton, with 59 wins each, been tied for the unique *Most Wins* honor at Wayne. Carter came back three years ago to coach the team he had previously coached for 16 years and continued the streak.

"These seniors lost a year ago, and they have worked hard. I am specially happy for the seven kids who have stayed with the program. It's tough to do that when

you're losing, but they came back and practiced hard and provided the leadership for the others to follow."

The Wayne victory did not come easy.

With four minutes left in the game, Lincoln Park tied the score at 13 when Shane Brummel scored from four yards out on a fourth and two situation. Then, Brad Clair booted the extra point to tie the game for the second time.

Lincoln Park drove 80-yards in 15 plays, thanks to a fake punt on a fourth and 5 and a 27-yard pass from Ryan Trueblood to Nick Grefiez, to set up their second TD.

Patterson came back with a vengeance with the Zebras. He drove them 61 yards in eight plays, the key of which were a pair of pass completions both to Clifton

Edwards, who caught one for 25 and another for a 24-yard gain.

With 15 seconds left, it was "D" time for Wayne.

"We didn't have any timeouts left. We could have allowed it to go into OT, but we decided on the field goal and it was a third down situation.

"Matt was extremely cool under pressure and you have to give him a lot of credit. This team would not be denied."

Wayne scored first. On the second play from scrimmage, Patterson handed off to Darian Mitchell, who broke one for 72 yards for a touchdown with 10:47 on the clock.

Patterson kicked the extra point, lifting the hosts to a 7-0 lead.

Lincoln Park came back in the second quarter and capitalized on a Wayne turnover for its first

score. Jacob Steichen pounced on a loose ball and that gave the Rail-splitters possession at the Wayne 21-yard line.

Then, after Ryan Trueblood and Dan Wright combined on a 13-yard pass completion in a third and 12 situation, LP running back Robert Llanes found a hole in the Wayne defense and lunged through from five yards out for the TD.

Brad Clair's successful PAT tied the score at seven.

With 55 seconds left in the first half, Edwards provided the heroics as he picked off a misguided LP missile and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown to once again give the Zebras the lead (13-7).

Patterson missed the extra point, as his kick went wide to the right of the upright.

Then came Brummel's four yard touchdown run, with Clair missing the extra point that left the two Mega Conference Red Division opponents tied at 13.

Mitchell had his best game of the season as he rushed for 122 yards on 17 attempts and scored one TD. Patterson completed six of 17 passes for 65 yards to go along with kicking the winning field goal.

Wayne received exceptional play from its defensive unit, as Chris Cox, Edwards, Josh Sequin, Randy Lee, Robin Hammock, Jimmy Brucker all stood out.

The Zebras will attempt to make it two-in-a-row on Week 7 of the season when they host Wyandotte Roosevelt Friday night.

Romulus continues to mow down its opponents

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Relentlessly hammering Gibraltar Carlson Friday night into submission, undefeated Romulus picked up its sixth win of the Year 2000 football campaign, 32-7, to assure itself a playoff berth for the third straight year.

Although three of his touchdown runs were called back because of alleged infractions, Romulus running back Charles Searcy managed to rush for 150-yard on 16 carries and scored one touchdown that the officials did not take away from the junior running back.

Searcy did have three TDs, runs of 80, 40 and 36-yards nullified for blocking and other infractions.

The victory was the sixth in as many starts for coach Wade Cook's Eagles and, under the new Michigan High School Athletic Association's playoff format, it gave Romulus the magical sixth win to qualify for the playoffs.

Under the new MHSAA rule, a

team that wins six of its nine regularly scheduled games may qualify for the playoffs. In the case of an eight-game season, the team must win five of their games to qualify for post-season play.

"This is our third trip to the playoffs," said Cook, "but I would prefer not looking ahead. We have three more tough opponents ahead of us."

Friday night, Romulus will entertain Trenton for homecoming, and Cook said he has a lot of respect for Trenton's football tradition and program.

"Trenton can hurt you in so many ways if you're not prepared," said Cook. "Their quarterback has a fine arm and their line knows how to protect him. This is not going to be an easy game for us, and our kids know that."

It's also Romulus homecoming, and that could distract the home team.

Although he had his first two touchdown runs called back on him, Searcy managed to make his third run into the Carlson end

zone stick. With 42 seconds left in the first quarter, the junior ball-carrier broke loose on a 39-yard run for the opening TD.

Searcy then came right back with an up-the-middle dash for the two-point conversion and the Eagles finally had broken the ice.

With the Carlson defense concentrating on Searcy, the Eagles decided to change their strategy. It paid off as quarterback Daniel Jarrett found Mike Woods for a 35-yard touchdown pass 6:19 into the second period.

Again it was Searcy who got the call for the two-point conversion, and he went through the Carlson line unscathed.

Romulus' junior fullback Frederick Harbor provided the Eagles with their next score. A midfield drive ended with Harbor's 21-yard touchdown run.

Up 16-0 at the half, Romulus made sure that the hosts would not come back with any surprises in the second half by scoring early after the kickoff.

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Wayne Memorial's senior quarterback Matt Patterson is greeted by Lincoln Park defenders after he releases the ball. It was Patterson's successful field goal with seven seconds left in the game that decided the outcome of the Mega Conference, Red Division battle. Wayne will attempt to make it two straight in the conference when Wyandotte comes to town Friday night. Photo by Carl Brown

Same sad story for Salem

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Walled Lake Central's 36-0 drubbing of Plymouth-Salem may not have been the death sentence for the Rocks, but it sure came darn close to it.

Central, one of the Western Lakes, Lakes Division powers, pounded another spike into Salem's coffin of posting a winning season. The Rocks' hopes of a post-season playoff berth sank with their fifth loss.

"This (loss) was a huge letdown to all of us," said Salem coach Tom Moshimer after the Rocks' fifth setback in six starts. "We didn't execute at all. We gave up 22 points in the first quarter, and we didn't look like we belonged on the same field as they did."

Central built up a 36-point half-

“The Rocks could possibly win all three.”

time lead before they turned their subs loose on the Rocks.

It was a loss that Salem would like to forget, but can't, Moshimer stressed.

"We're down and it hurts because these kids do have a lot of pride," the veteran coach said. "You start the year believing that this is going to be 'your year,' but then it turns into a nightmare."

There are three more games remaining on the schedule: North

Farmington, a Western Lakes Conference playoff game, then the traditional regular season finale, against natural rival, Plymouth-Canton.

The Rocks could possibly win all three.

But not the way they have been playing of late.

Central held Salem to 94-yards rushing, and for the first time in recent memory all of those yards were credited to one player: Running back Brandon Ellison may not have known it at the time but his 86 net yards could be the first time that a single Salem rushing back carded all of the Rocks' yardage in one game.

Moshimer and the Rocks will attempt to regroup for a 1 p.m. Saturday game against North Farmington, a team that also is

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Belleville brushes Monroe aside with ease, 34-14

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

As if Monroe was a "nobody", Belleville removed the team that many considered a legitimate Mega Conference, Red Division title contender from their path, 34-14, in a showdown that just didn't materialize.

The Belleville victory solidified the Tigers' lofty position at the top of the conference standings as coach Bob LaPointe's ball club prepares for their annual trip to Ypsilanti.

The Tigers' sixth consecutive victory also boosted Belleville's stock in the state Class A polls. The Tigers were ranked as high as seventh in many of the rankings

and as low as ninth in others by those who purport to know these things.

But LaPointe and the Tigers also know they will be in a game for survival Friday night. The Braves have never been impressed by their neighbor's record, even though it happens to be a perfect 6-0 as Week 7 of the season begins.

One sure thing, however, Belleville will not have to wait for the last game of the season - as they did a year ago - to learn whether they will be invited to the state playoffs.

Under the new MHSAA (Michigan High School Athletic Association) rules, any team that wins six of their regularly scheduled games (five of eight if they have an

8-game schedule) will qualify for the playoffs.

The new MHSAA format is just one more step in the direction to include all state teams into a playoff mode, as it is presently for most varsity high school sports, including basketball and baseball.

Belleville wasted little time with Monroe who gave up the ball with little resistance after the first series of plays. Then, Tiger quarterback Jason Szmansky initiated a long drive that culminated with an 18-yard strike to receiver Kyle Myers.

Monroe never recovered from the initial strike.

Szmansky teamed up with My-

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Rockets are back on winning track ...but need 2 more wins to qualify for playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Propelled by senior running back Dan Smitherman's four touchdowns, John Glenn's Rockets got back on the winning track at the expense of Farmington.

Smitherman scored on runs of 13, 57, 54 and 51 to lead Glenn to a lopsided 42-7 victory over their Western Lakes, Lakes Division opponents in a game rescheduled from Friday to Thursday due to the observance of the Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

It was Smitherman's and the Rockets' best overall game of the

year, but it was the host, Farmington, that made the first move and drew first blood.

On the third play from scrimmage after the opening kickoff, Farmington stunned Glenn with a 74-yard pass-run touchdown play.

The Rockets responded after the ensuing kickoff as sophomore quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz teamed up with Andrew Peiffer on a pair of first-down passes that eventually advanced the visitors to the Farmington 13.

On the second play from

scrimmage in that series, Smitherman took a handoff from Ceckiewicz and bolted around end and over the Farmington goal line for the touchdown.

Peiffer successfully booted the extra point to tie the game at seven-all.

With 1:23 left in the opening quarter, the Rockets snapped the tie for good on Smitherman's second touchdown. Smitherman pulled off a dazzling run after he broke loose around the left side of the line and raced 57 yards for the TD.

Peiffer then made good on the PAT, and it was 14-7 Glenn.

Early in the second quarter, after an exchange of punts, Ceckiewicz engineered a six-play, 54-yard drive that Smitherman again capped with a six-yard TD run.

Up now by 13, (20-7) Glenn continued to put a damper on the Farmington holiday season. Ceckiewicz ignited another long drive, 84-yards in 10 plays that he terminated with a one-yard TD lunge.

Smitherman added the two-

point conversion. The Rockets now had a comfortable 28-7 lead, which allowed Glenn coach Chuck Gordon to substitute freely.

The defense, spearheaded by Mark Wacker, Mike Johnson and Matt Berent, held Farmington to 22 yards rushing and 94 passing, of which 74 came as a result of the third play of the game.

Smitherman scored his fourth and final touchdown in the third quarter - a 51-yarder that featured the running back eluding several defenders and dragging

two of them into the end zone.

Farmington fumbled the kickoff and the Rockets recovered on the 22. Glenn's Tony Davis covered the 22-yards on the second play from scrimmage for his first touchdown of the season.

Offered 26 opportunities, Smitherman rushed for an incredible 244 yards and four TDs. Ceckiewicz looked much improved as he teamed up with his receivers for six (of eight) receptions for 93 yards, while another

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Honeycutt's 15 jolts Garden City

Girl's Hoops

Big victory for Wayne

Pumping in eight of her team's 14 points in the second period, senior guard Sheila Honeycutt sparked a 7-0 run to lead Wayne to a 21-7 halftime advantage and a 40-28 victory over visiting Garden City in a Mega Conference, White Division girls' basketball game.

Honeycutt had 13 of her game high 15 points before the half. She also accounted for five assists.

"This was a good victory for us," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodward. "But we are still making far too many mistakes."

Honeycutt was the only Wayne player to score in double figures. Garden City's senior center, Jill Merriam, tossed in 12 points, who team's high. The losers had a horrendous night at the free throw line where they canned only eight of their 24 offerings. Wayne made six of 13 at the foul line.

Wayne boosted its Mega White Division record to 2-3. The Zebras were 2-7 overall after the Garden City game.

On Thursday, the Zebras clashed with title hopeful, Taylor Truman, and again it was Honeycutt who kept the outcome of the game in dou-

ble. The sharpshooting guard again led all scorers as she tallied 15 points.

Truman led by two, 10-8, after one and increased its advantage slightly, 20-15, before the intermission.

Wayne came back and outscored their visitors 8-5 in the third period to cut Truman's lead to 25-23, but then the hosts hit a scoring drought in the final quarter and failed to score a basket as Truman outscored Wayne 13-5 in the final eight minutes to seal the victory.

"Not only did we not make a basket in the last period," said Woodward, "we also hit only five of 13 free throws. And you can't do that against a team like Truman and expect to win."

Woodward pointed out that the loss hurt because he felt that his team could have won the game.

"We didn't capitalize on the opportunities we had," said Woodward. "I really felt that we could have won this game."

Truman also had its share of problems scoring from the foul line. The conference leader made nine of 29 for the game. Although none of their players scored in double figures, Truman did get eight points each from Sarah Moore and Bianca Jordan.

Wayne had Tuesday night off, but the Zebras were scheduled to return to the hardwood at home on

Inkster, Robichaud meet again

Thursday when they launched the second round of divisional competition against Redford Union.

Robichaud will learn if the second-time around is really sweeter when the Bulldogs take on undefeated Inkster on the hardwood.

Coach Warren Woods' Bulldogs lost to their arch-rivals in their first meeting earlier this year, and Robichaud will be out to avenge that loss.

Both teams are in the thick of the hunt for the Mega Conference, Gold Division title.

"Robichaud has an excellent team, and we will need our best for each and every member of our squad in order to win," said first-year Inkster coach Dave Mann.

The Vikings are 6-0 this season after two crucial victories last week. Inkster crushed Gibraltar Carlisle, 52-37, on Tuesday, then came back on Thursday to defeat Highland Park 50-32.

Before engaging Robichaud, the Vikings also were scheduled to play Romulus

on Tuesday.

Inkster had its problems shaking a tough Carlson quintet which refused to quit despite a superb all-around performance by Carema Easley.

Ealey, a forward, scored a game high 21 points to set the pace for the game. Teammate Tiffany Smith added seven.

Up by three, 13-10, after one quarter, Inkster outscored their visitors 15-11 in the second period and widened their lead 28-21 at half-time.

Although the lead was seriously challenged twice in the third quarter, the Vikings managed to go up, 42-29, for three before outscoring Carlson 10-8 in the final period.

Stacey Boitnott, who scored 12 points, was Carlson's only player to score in double digits.

Inkster finished the evening with a 11 of 21 effort at the foul line as compared to Carlson's 14 of 32 performance.

Upset-minded Highland Park made Inkster sweat before the hosts caved in the final quarter and dropped a 50-32 Gold Division decision to the hosts.

Close until the final quarter, Inkster managed to maintain the lead 14-12 and 23-16 for the first two periods. The Vikings held a 39-28 lead after three.

Crestwood next Coach Medlock looks for a miracle

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It doesn't get any easier this week for Robichaud and coach Mark Medlock.

The struggling Bulldogs, who have failed to find their way into the winning column after six weeks, will meet title hopeful Crestwood Friday night at the Dearborn Heights high school's field.

The victory over Robichaud would clinch a playoff berth for the Chargers.

"It has been a frustrating year for our kids and staff," said Medlock, after the Bulldogs dropped a 15-6 decision on Saturday to Highland Park.

"But these kids have a lot of heart, and they aren't quitters. We may be in a rut now, but we'll get out of it, and we'll use this experience to build for the future."

Medlock said that Crestwood has an excellent football team and a quarterback who has a good arm.

"They're going to test our secondary, you can be sure of that," the Robichaud coach said. "But, they also have a solid defense which means we're in for a long night if we commit the errors on offense."

Highland Park scored on the third play from scrimmage after the opening kickoff. Brandon Dinkens' one-yard plunge gave the Parkers the lead. However, Highland Park failed to capitalize on the

The Bulldogs, who elected to go for the two-point conversion, failed to convert.

point-after but, for the first time this year, enjoyed a 6-0 lead over their opponents.

Then, in the second quarter, the Parkers did something that they had not accomplished in 25 years. After a drive stalled inside the Robichaud 20-yard line, the Parkers called on Dinkens to kick a field goal and Dinkens sent the pigskin through the uprights from 30-yards out.

"Would you believe that they had not made a field goal in years, and they did it against us," Medlock said.

Twenty-five years to be exact.

Robichaud came back after the intermission and scored on running back Greg Elliot's six-yard sweep. Elliot's TD was set up by quarterback Marcus Johnson's two successful runs, pulled off via "keepers" that netted the senior QB a total of 47 yards.

But, the Bulldogs, who elected to go for the two-point conversion, failed to convert.

Highland Park answered Robichaud's only score with Johnny Heath's two-yard touchdown run which culminated a midfield drive.

Wayne registers volleyball teams

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration for its Women's Volleyball League.

Team managers or their representatives are asked to sign up their clubs between the hours of 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

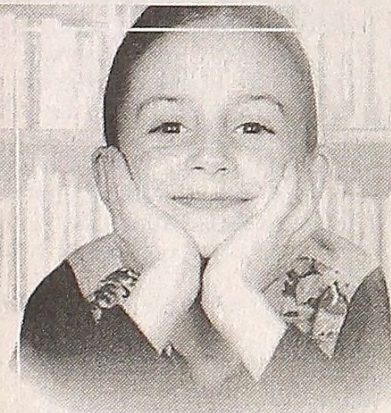
The deadline to register is Oct. 27.

The fall and winter season will begin on Nov. 6. There is a \$24 registration fee per team, with no residency requirements. All games will be played Monday evenings.

The registration fee will cover the 15-week season and also the playoffs and awards.

For more information, please call Steve Winkelman at the Community Center. The number is 734-721-7400.

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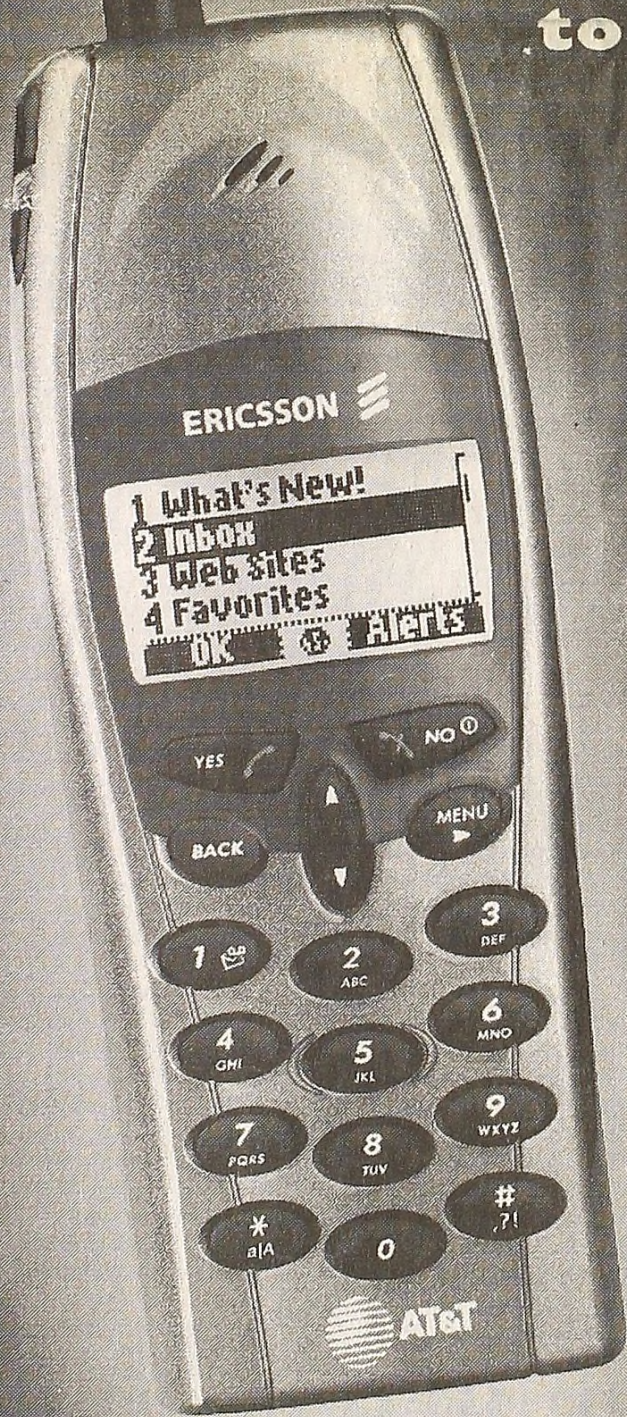
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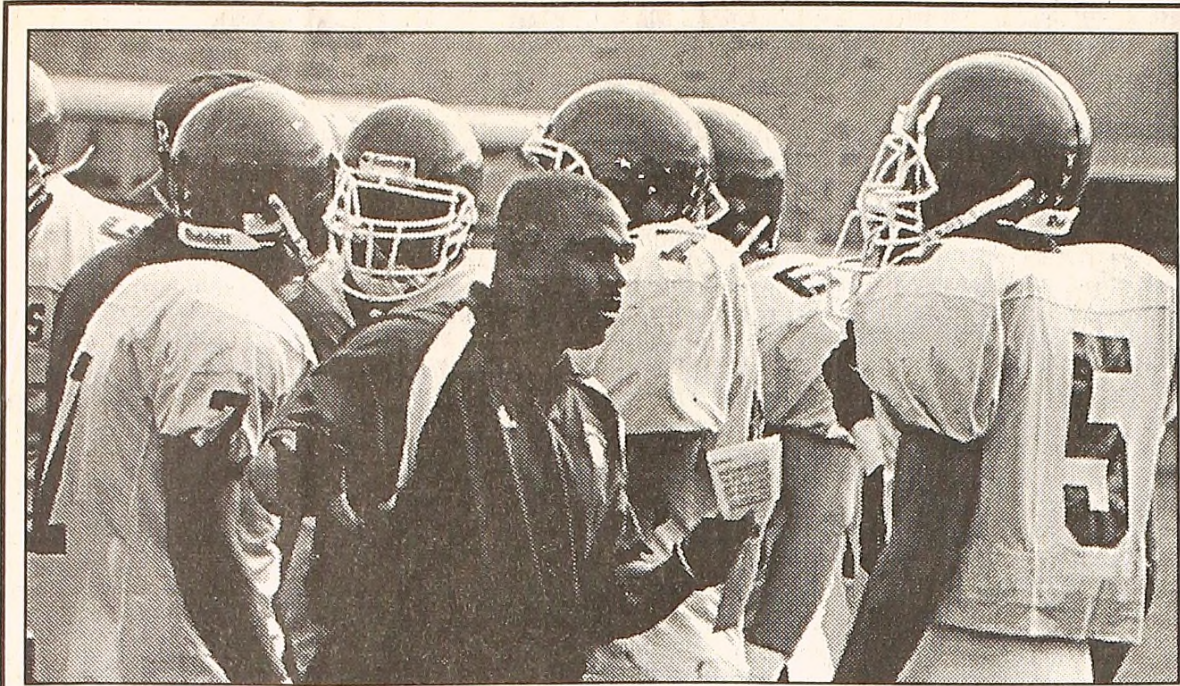
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On an enviable roll

First-year Romulus varsity football coach Wade Cook (center) is in an enviable situation after six weeks of competition. Cook and his Eagles have chalked up six impressive victories and are play-off-bound. Romulus will square off Friday night before a homecoming crowd to take on visiting Trenton, a team Cook says "can do." Romulus fans hope that Trenton doesn't do it against them. Two other opponents - Redford Thurston and presently undefeated Belleville and, of course, Trenton stand in their way of a perfect 9-0 regular season. With six wins already tacked on to their record, the Eagles have qualified for the state playoffs. Photo by Carl Brown

Eagle

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Jarrett strung together a 13-play, 80-yard drive that ended with the quarterback taking it over from 10-yards out. Then, using Searcy as the decoy, Jarrett flipped a quick pass to Chris Talley for the conversion.

Carlson did not recover as Romulus went on to score two more

touchdowns in the third. With 2:24 left, strong safety K. J. Sandusky, who had six tackles and one interception for the game, managed to block a Carlson punt that wound up in the host's end zone. Teammate Ray Graves fell on the ball for the TD, and Searcy made the two-pointer.

Jarrett turned in with his best performance of the season as he completed seven of 13 passes for 87 yards. He also tossed for one

TD and scored another.

Harbor had 38 yards and one TD. The 6-1, 200-pound junior also stood out on defense as he collected 12 tackles and two sacks. Nose guard Bruce Thompson added four solos and six assists while Graves finished the evening with five tackles, a blocked punt and a touchdown.

"This was definitely one of our finest all-around team efforts," Cook added.

Salem

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struggling this year.

"Like us, they (North) have had their problems this year," Moshimer said. "We match up pretty evenly. I guess it will come down to which team wants the win the most."

Rockets

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Rocket bright spot came was their kicking game. One of Justin Clenney's punts went 50-yards.

With a 3-1 Lakes Division record and 4-2 overall, Glenn awaits Livonia Stevenson, a team that knows how to put points on the scoreboard, but which also

gives up a basket full of TDs.

To keep the Spartans off the board, Glenn's defense will have to find a way to stop quarterback Shaun Casey and running back Dan Wilson. However, none in the conference have managed to do so this season.

Glenn is the host for the 7 p.m. Friday Lakes Division game.

Officials seek hoops, co-ed volleyball teams

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you're the manager of an adult basketball team or a co-ed volleyball team and are looking for some action this winter, the city of Plymouth's Recreation leagues may be just the place for your team.

Recreation officials announced this week they are registering adult men's basketball and co-ed volleyball for returning teams be-

ginning on Oct. 16.

New teams may begin to register on Oct. 23.

The deadline to sign up for the fall season is Oct. 30 or until the leagues are full. League competition will begin on Dec. 4.

The men's basketball upper division, that is Class A and Class B, will play on Wednesday nights and the men's lower division, such in Class C and below, are scheduled to take the hardwood Monday

nights.

All games will be played at Central Middle School.

Recreation officials say that they will offer three divisions of competition in the co-ed volleyball program. All games are conducted on Friday nights, also at Central Middle School or at the Summit.

For more information, contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 734-455-6620.

Tigers

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ers later in the opening quarter on a 24-yard touchdown pass that lifted the Tigers to a 12-0 lead, and the rest is history.

Belleville's Shaun Simola, who was a standout on both sides of the line, set up a second quarter Tiger score when he recovered a Monroe fumble that opened the gate for running back Jerriel Burrus's 36-yard touchdown run.

Burrus later came back with a sensational 89-yard TD run, going unscathed into the Monroe end zone.

"I felt we played an excellent overall game," said LaPointe afterwards. "But you can never rest on your laurels. You know what happens if you do that - there is always someone out that will knock you down."

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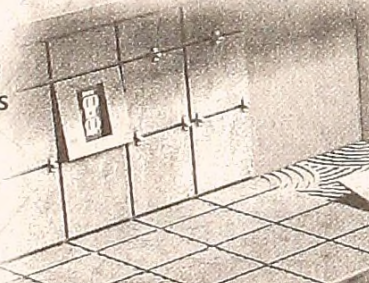
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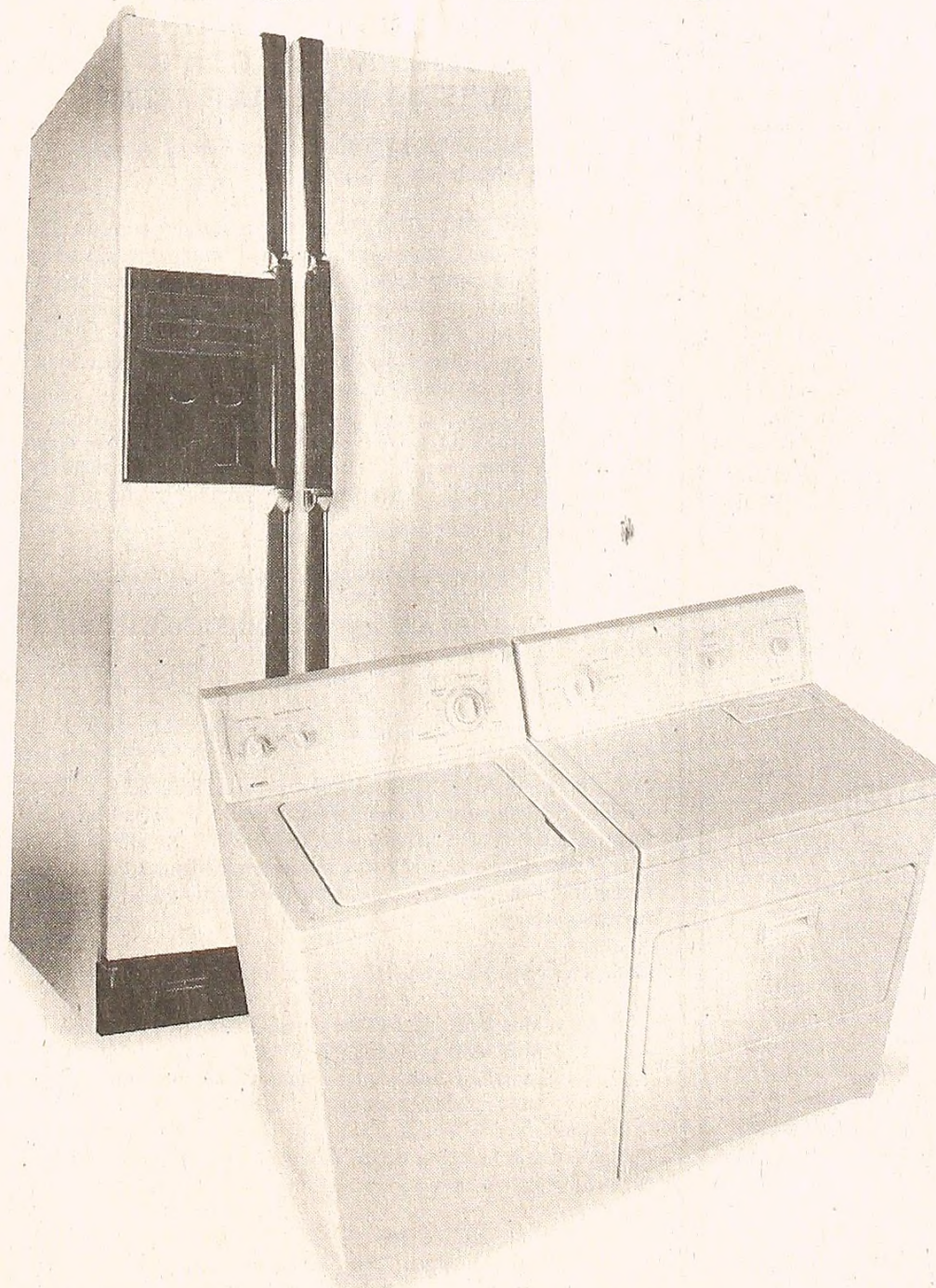
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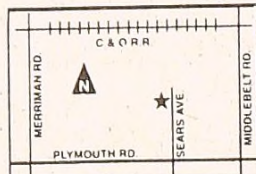
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Twisters stretch win streak to 10

North Division champs are 'top seed' in Lake Shore playoffs

It was easier than they expected as undefeated Twisters trounced Oakland County's Coyotes, 34-6, Saturday for their 10th consecutive victory in the Lakes Shores Semi-professional Football Conference.

The victory brought the curtains down on the regular season and gave the winners momentum for the upcoming conference championships.

The Twisters, the best in the North Division will play the best that the South Division has to offer for the conference title.

"We have the momentum, and we need it because we'll be playing a well-defined, aggressive team that has been exceptional this season in the South Division," said Glenn Brothers, CEO and manager of the Michigan Twisters.

The Twisters didn't seem to need anything after the opening quarter against a visiting Oakland club.

The Twisters got down to work early against the Coyotes

Spearmon continues to shine at Grand Valley

Reggie Spearmon, who holds most of the rushing records at Westland John Glenn, continues to shine on the grid-iron.

A sophomore running back at Grand Valley State University, Spearmon is off to a very impressive start this season. The Inkster athlete helped the Lakers defeat Ashland last week by scoring a pair of touchdowns and rushing for 94 yards.

On the season, Spearmon has carried the ball 80 times and has chalked up 357 yards and scored six touchdowns.

While at Glenn, Spearmon was named to the all-Western Lakes Conference and All-Area teams as a running back three consecutive years.



Reggie Spearmon

Grand Valley State is off to a 1-3 season, and will return home on Saturday (Oct. 7) to gave Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponent Ferris State.

Kickoff for the conference game is at 1 p.m.

who have struggled most of the season.

On the second play from scrimmage, Twister quarterback Rob Elswick executed the option with perfection. Elswick kept the ball after the fake, then worked his way along the line and bolted off tackle and raced 48 yards over the goal line for the opening score.

The Twisters opted to go for the two-point conversion, but fullback Pat Bowie was nailed before he got into the Coyote end zone.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Coyotes managed to bring the ball back to their own 37.

From there, they put together a six-play drive that was capped by the tying TD. The Coyote attempt for the point-after sailed wide of the upright and the two teams were tied at six-all.

The Twisters' defense settled in and shut down their final opponent of the regular season the rest of the way. The losers failed to get beyond their 40-yard line the rest of the game.

The Coyotes also only completed two of 15 passes for 63 yards, while their quarterback tossed two interceptions and was sacked five times by a

Twister defense inspired by Aaron Brothers, who has a pair of solos, three assists and three of the five sacks.

George Shanikian checked in with four solos and a sack in his first start as a Twister outside linebacker. Bob Pensari also was commended for his steady and outstanding play, despite playing with a sore Achilles. Teammates James Chapman, Ron Andrews and Matt Graca each chalked up interceptions.

While the Twister defense was busy shutting down the Coyotes on offense, the Twister offense chewed up ground as they went on to score four more touchdowns, putting the game out of the Coyotes' reach early in the third quarter.

Elswick led the offense as he rushed for 134 yards on eight carries and one touchdowns. Bowie chipped in 56 yards on three chances, while Hason Gibson accounted for 55 yards on eight tries and he also scored one TD.

"Little Twister" Reggie Brandon continued his scoring streak as he turned a reserve into a six-yard touchdown play, and Walt Steffe caught his first TD pass as a member of the Twisters' squad. Rookie defensive back, Donti Hamilton,

picked up a safety when he tackled the Coyotes star running back in his own end zone to close the scoring late in the fourth period.

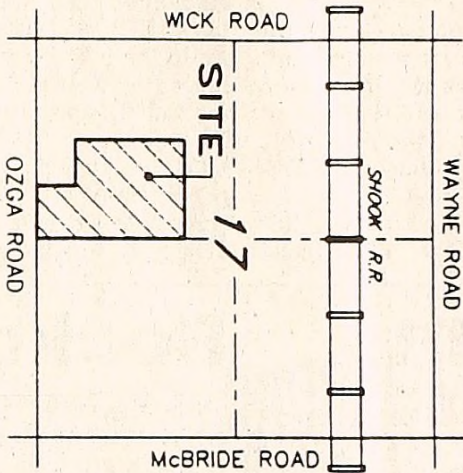
"Our team's success this season is a credit to our area's high school and college coaching staffs. They have produced outstanding young men who are well-disciplined and coachable. I am very proud of them and am happy that they are part of our organization."

The Twisters head into the conference championship and the playoffs as the top seed and will be hosting the first round of the playoffs with the South Division in a game scheduled for Oct. 7. The game will be played at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium. Kickoff slated for 7 p.m.

"It would be great to see a large crowd in the stadium in support of our team in their drive for the LSFL championship title," said Jason Hage-lthorn, Twister head coach.

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, October 16, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2000-031, a request from DJT Development for Special Use Land Approval for a single family condominium development consisting of 16 duplexes on 8.4 acres [DP#s 066 99 0033 000, 066 99 0034 000] located in an R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, October 16, 2000 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2000

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by October 10, 2000 and possess the following qualifications:

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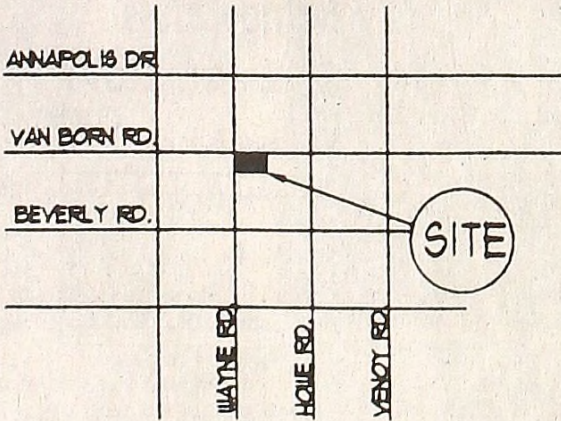
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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, October 16, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2000-024, a request from Kassem Beydoun for Special Use Land Approval for a gasoline station and convenience store at 35575 Van Born Road [DP# 017 01 0110 003] located in an C-3 (Highway Service) zoned district.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, October 16, 2000 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: October 5, 2000

CITY OF INKSTER NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan or any person who will be a qualified elector of said City of Inkster on the day of the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, may make application for voter registration at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., any day except Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER to be eligible to vote in the GENERAL ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 is:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000

and on that day the City Clerk's Office will be open during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to receive applications for voter registration. You must be registered to exercise your right to vote in any election.

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

Publish: September 28, 2000
October 5, 2000

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the "Michigan Election Laws" that I, the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Romulus, will upon any day except Sunday, a legal holiday and the day of any regular or special election, receive application for registration from any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the day of the CLOSE of registration for the General Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT registrations will be taken at the Secretary of State Branch Offices, or in the Office of the City Clerk, Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan between the hours of:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER WILL BE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefore, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Each person registering must possess the following qualifications:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must be 18 years of age on or before November 7, 2000
3. Must be a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days and a resident of the City of Romulus.

Public notice is hereby given as provided for in Section 168.653a of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: October 1, 2000
October 5, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 7, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP-
WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 10, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If your are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

- At the township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

CINDY C. KING, CLERK
734-699-8909
46425 TYLER RD.
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, MI 48111

Qualifications for Registration

1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township for at least 30 days.
3. Citizen of the United States.

Note:

A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's office. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 7, 2000 General Election is Saturday, November 4, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Cindy C. King, CMC
Township Clerk

Publish: September 28, 2000
October 5, 2000

Rolling out the red carpet and the red ribbon



Edgemont Elementary School students, PTO officers, school board members and special guests gathered in the stage area to cut the colorfully crafted ribbon marking the creation of the new school. MCN Photo by Carol Marshall.

Last month, more than 175 people gathered in the cafeteria at the new Edgemont Elementary School to celebrate its formal grand opening to the public.

Fifth graders gathered on the stage to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the students entertained the guests with Edgemont's school song. Jonathan Hale, Principal Emeritus, was a special invited guest in attendance to witness this song he wrote while principal at Edgemont.

Former students, elected officials and special guests (including former teachers and staff members) came to tour the building and enjoy cake and refreshments with Edgemont's teachers, staff, students and district administrators and board members.

Randy Brown, Edgemont Elementary alumni, community member and local business owner generously donated a honey locust tree in honor of the celebration. He also designed and donated a proposed landscaping plan to tie in the landscaping of the former Edgemont Elementary School (now named the Early Childhood Development Center) with the landscape of the new Edgemont Elementary School.

Contractors and architects from Etkin Skanska, CDPA Architects and Hitch Inc. spoke about their roles in the building and planning process of the new school; and Reginald Anthony presented principal Barbara Faler with a certificate from Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Robert Thorne, former chairman of the Community Committee for Continued Educational Excellence, thanked the community and the core committee team members for their role in making the grand opening possible with the approval of the sinking fund issue.

The school created a unique red ribbon for the formal ribbon cutting ceremony. The ribbon was comprised of cut-out dolls strung together. Edgemont students each colored either a boy or a girl doll made to represent himself or herself. These laminated pictures are on display in the school's main lobby.

Following the ceremony and refreshments, attendees were invited to take part in informal tours of the building.

New plates tail-gate parties

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Tailgate party-goers may soon be able to show their school colors on the plates.

Starting tomorrow, Secretary of State branch offices will feature "Be True to Your School festivities" with the 15 university theme offices featuring university sponsored activities, including the over-the-counter sale of a limited number of collector plates.

Additionally, the Secretary of State Mobile Branch Office will be visiting selected college campuses to promote sales, including Saturday stops at Grand Valley State University in Allendale Oct. 14, the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Oct. 21, Saginaw Valley State University in University Center Nov. 4, and Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant Nov. 11.

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently presented presidents and representatives of Michigan's 15 state-supported universities with their fundraising Michigan license plate and announced the plates will be on sale to-

morrow.

"These license plates offer Michigan residents an opportunity to show pride in the university of their choice while at the same time helping the universities raise some much needed revenue," Secretary Miller said. "We know that friends and alumni across the state and the nation will want to 'be true to their school' by purchasing them when they go on sale."

The universities benefiting from the new license plate program are Central Michigan University; Eastern Michigan University; Ferris State University; Grand Valley State University; Lake Superior State University; Michigan State University; Michigan Technological University; Northern Michigan University; Oakland University; Saginaw Valley State University; University of Michigan; University of Michigan - Dearborn; University of Michigan - Flint; Wayne State University; and Western Michigan University.

Motorists will pay an additional \$35 over their annual vehicle registration fee to purchase a fundraising license

plate. That original fee includes a \$10 service fee for production and distribution of the license plate and \$25 for the university. The plate can be renewed annually for \$10, in addition to the annual vehicle registration fee, with the \$10 going to the university.

Each of the 15 license plates features the name of a university and its logo. They feature common design elements including a blue bar with the word "Michigan" across the top of the license plate, a highly reflective off-white background sheeting and blue letters and/or numbers. The plates can be personalized and are available with the embossed disability designation. A collector version of each license plate with the slogan "Be True To Your School" will be sold for a one-time fee of \$35, with \$25 going to the university.

University license plates can be ordered at any Secretary of State branch office, and by mail or fax beginning Monday. Collector license plates must be ordered by mail or fax.

Medical check-ups today...

Various health screenings will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at a health mobil in the parking lot of Romulus City Hall.

The key health tests will include those for blood pressure, cholesterol and other key medical checks.

The Anheuser Busch Community Health Mobile was introduced in 1983 as a public service. The unit travels across the U.S., visiting an average 50 cities each year and providing 7,500 people annually.

Based on the screenings approximately 5,000 have been referred to doctors for medical attention.

"Adequate health care continues to be one of the most important issues facing our communities" said Ron Wilkinson, Project Coordinator for Anheuser Busch Co.

Central Distributors of Beer sponsors the visit to Romulus.

For further information call Bill Ventola at CDB at 734-946-6200.

CITY OF INKSTER REQUEST FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF INKSTER will receive bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 19, 2000 for the following:

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

This project will entail the purchase and installation of updated playground equipment and safety surfacing at two (2) playground sites within city parks.

Specifications and bid forms are available in the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 or by calling (313) 563-0251. Questions regarding the specifications should be directed to Ron Wolkowicz, Director Parks and Recreation (734) 729-7530, Monday through Friday 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

THE CITY OF INKSTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO AWARD SPLIT BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES OR ACCEPT ANY BID IT MAY DEEM TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY OF INKSTER.

Kimberly Turner
City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

Publish: October 5, 2000

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD SEPTEMBER 11, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-315

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 5, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-316

3A. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to grant a No Fee Permit to the Faith Outreach Church of God in Christ for a tent revival to be held September 13-15, 2000 at 6130 Wayne Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-317

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to proceed with the street light special assessment district for the Fairways at Gateway Subdivision, Commons Subdivision and the Farms Subdivision and to schedule a public hearing to be held on September 25, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to review the Special Assessment Rolls.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-318

5B1. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a public hearing to be held on September 25, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed vacation of Crowley Avenue, Smith Avenue and roads south of Charles Avenue which are Ozga Road, Elmview Avenue, Craig Avenue and the alley between lots 159 and 280, Detroit Industrial Center Subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-319

5B2. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to rescind resolution 00-318.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-320

5B3. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a public hearing to be held on October 23, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed vacation of Crowley Avenue, Smith Avenue and roads south of Charles Avenue which are Ozga Road, Elmview Avenue, Craig Avenue and the alley between lots 159 and 280, Detroit Industrial Center Subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-321

5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to authorize the City of Romulus to enter into a contractual service agreement with Plante & Moran, LLP in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 to assist the City in executing a "technology plan" and assist with the selection of a new Financial Management Information System.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-322

5D. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to authorize Mayor Oakley to sign the SMART Municipal Credit and Community Contract for the year 2000-2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-323

5E. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to award Bid 99/00-92 to SLC Meter Service in the amount of \$118,827.50 for Water Meters & Appurtenances.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-324

5F. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the City Attorney and proceed as directed in the case of Sandstone vs City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - Crova.
Motion Carried.

00-325

5F2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to acknowledge and thank Romulus Fireman Mark Hammond, Brent Hamilton and Tim Rhoton for their quick response in saving the life of Merlin Lemmon.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-326

6A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a public hearing to be held on September 25, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-327

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the payment of Warrant 00-17 in the grand total amount of Five Hundred and Forty Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$542,489.19).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda, R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 11, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: October 5, 2000

Safety is No. 1 at GM plant

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

An amazing 2 million worker hours without a lost workday injury has been recorded at the GM Transmission Powertrain plant in Romulus over the last two years.

The announcement was made last week jointly by GM Powertrain and the UAW Local 735, who said the powerful safety report was earned by the installation of a number of safety initiatives.

It was reported that each day begins with a safety talk that stresses wearing safety glasses and hearing protection, exercising safety rules, using lockout and fall-protection procedures and walking with awareness on the plant floor.

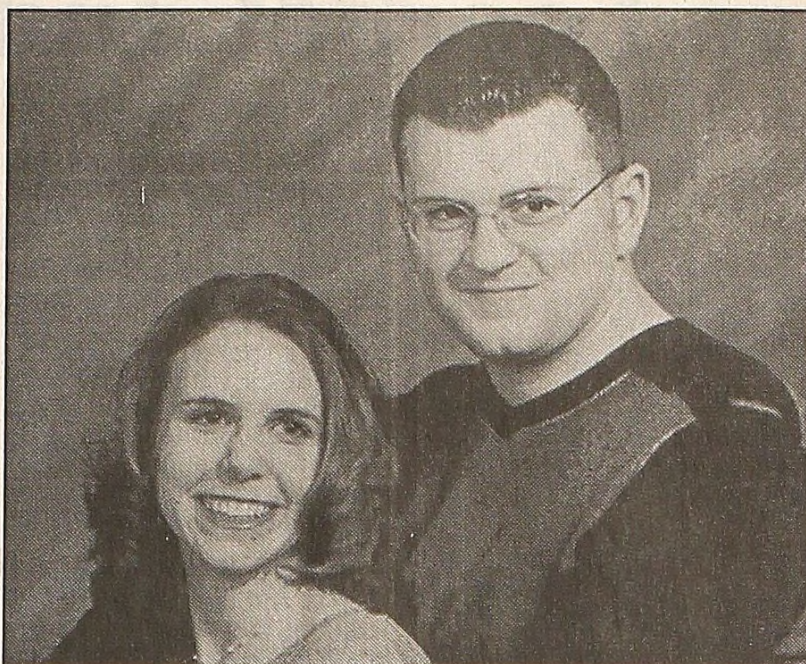
"Safety is an ongoing measure of success at the local GM manufacturing plants," said Peggy Cummings, plant manager in Romulus.

She added "the local workforce has demonstrated its commitment to safety and recognizes it as the first priority in going fast to satisfy our customers."

RTO employs about 430 persons.

Jim Hatfield, UAW Local 735 shop chairman, added "I am ecstatic about the safety consciousness of our workers. It is through this teamwork, hard work and sharing of information that has made this plant the successful facility it is today."

RTO employs about 430 persons and produces rear wheel drive transmissions for application in Chevy Blazers, Oldsmobile Bravada, Cadillac Escalade and GMC Denali vehicles.



Cristina R. Weatherholt and James B. Cecil

Cecil, Weatherholt announce engagement

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The parents of James Brian Cecil and Christina Renee Weatherholt announce their pending marriage on Sept. 22, 2001 in the historic church at Heritage Park in Taylor.

The parents of the wedding couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil, Pat Weatherholt and the

late Karl Weatherholt.

The bride-elect is currently majoring in accounting at Davenport University, while the groom-to-be is now studying graphic design at Henry Ford Community College.

Cecil is a Romulus High School graduate. Weatherholt graduated from Cabrenia High in Allen Park.

Romulus Class of '50 reunites

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus High School's Class of 1950 fondly remembered the late Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks (a class member), joined in viewing the Parade of Lights and shared classroom memories and times since.

Donna Genovese -- class spokesperson -- revealed the class' reunion was held the weekend of Sept. 15.

Some marked the opening

of the reunion with a dinner at the Romulus House, followed by the Parade of Lights.

The next day 31 class members currently from 11 states adjourned to the Wayne County Fair Grounds in Belleville for a sentimental evening of memories, music and dancing.

On Sunday the group climaxed their weekend by meeting at Mary Ann Banks Memorial Park (near 5 Points) for a picnic and a final set of memory sharing.

People in the news...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Penny Lezak, employed by Remerica Family Realtors, has been appointed as treasurer of the Friends of the Westland Library.

The Friends group now has more than 100 members.

Two Canton students, Miranda Bostic and Brian Haas, have been honored for their

writing talents by the University of Michigan- Dearborn.

Bostic was cited for her poetry efforts and Haas for his critical essay.

Professor Carolyn Kraus, chair of the UM-Dearborn writing contest, said for the first time the writing awards included a ceremony, certificates and double the past prize money.

Tranazha Natia Fobbs, daughter of Tranell Fobbs and Gaynelle Smith of Inkster was born Aug. 7, 2000 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed six pounds and 12 ounces at birth and has black hair and dark brown eyes.

She joins siblings Dazhada and LaAsia Smith at home.

Women Marine vets seeking new members

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Donna Genovese joined 500 other Women Marines recently at the groups 40th anniversary in Washington, D.C.

Genovese said that the women's age ranged from 18 to 90 and they attended the dedication of the Molly Marine statue in Quantico, Va.

The current and veteran Women Marines also visited the Women's Veterans' Memorial at Arlington Cemetery.

Gen. James Jones, commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, was the featured speaker at the banquet, with music pro-

vided by the Marine Corps Band.

Women, who have served as a Marine no matter when or how long, are urged to join the group. For more information call Genovese at 734- 941-0293.

Three speakers, State Sen. Chris Dingell, Richard Thompson, executive director of the Thomas More Center for Law and Justice and State Rep. Janet Kukuk, will be highlighted at the 11th annual Legislative Breakfast sponsored by the Right to Life-Lifespan.

The breakfast will be held at the Holiday Inn, 17123 N.

Laurel Park Dr. in Livonia farom 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Right to Life-Lifespan is a non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-profit organization dedicated to the protection of vulnerable human life from conception to natural death.

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It's Western Wayne County and Downriver Chapter is located at 27592 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

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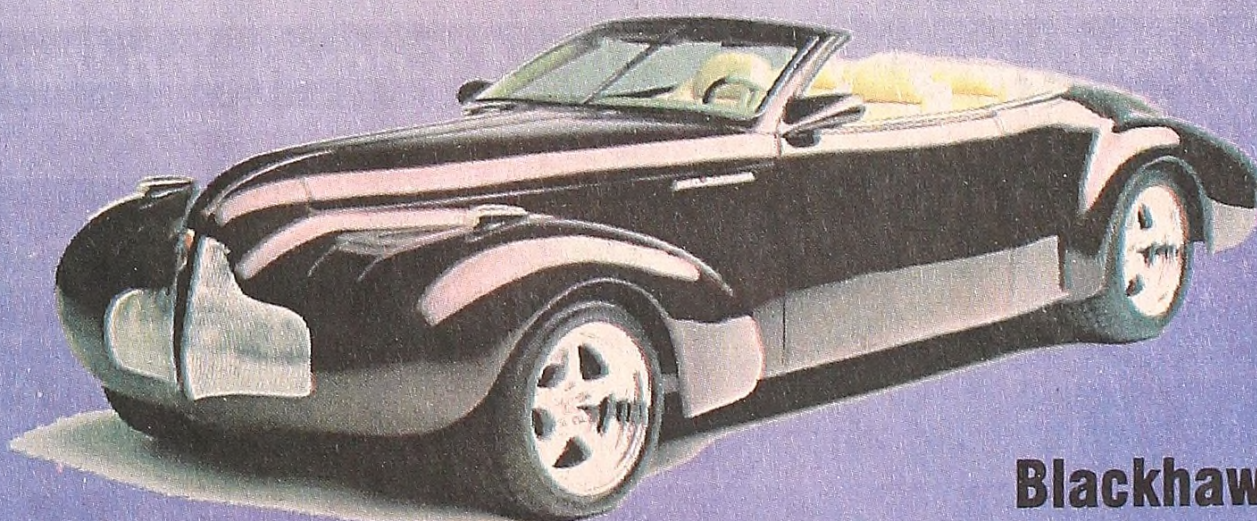
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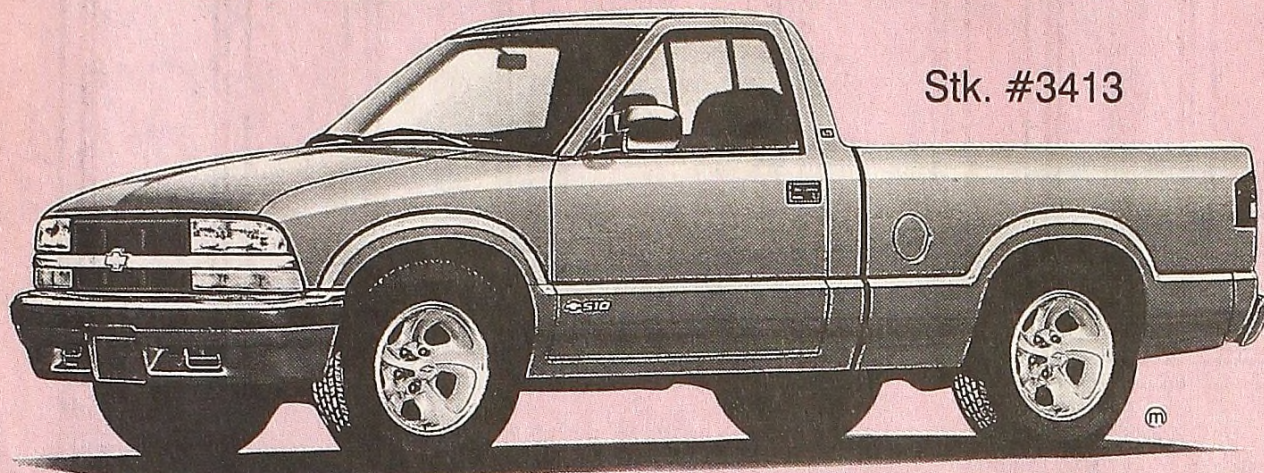


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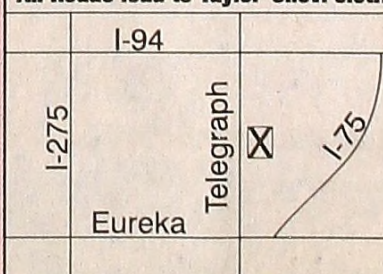
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Toyota leads the way in electric innovation

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

With the introduction of Prius, Toyota is poised to become one of the industry leaders in new, innovative environmental technologies and efficiencies. This innovative hybrid already has three years of proven history abroad.

More than 35,000 vehicles are on the road in Japan already providing a safe, efficient and practical alternative to conventionally powered vehicles. There are no plugs or special charging stations. You treat it like a regular car, and it treats you and your pocketbook as well as it does the environment.

Even before arriving in showrooms across the country, nearly 1,800 of the revolutionary Toyota Prius have been sold via on-line purchase requests. Toyota dealers started placing U.S. orders for the world's first mass-produced gasoline/electric hybrid vehicle on June 30, 2000. The site officially opened to the public on July 14.

"Prius enthusiasts have been following the development and availability of this new technology for more than two years", said Steve Sturm, vice president of marketing for TMS. "We wanted to reward the enthusiastic reception for Prius among these early intenders by offering them the first opportunity to submit an on-line purchase request."

Prius requires no charging stations, nor any change in consumer driving habits.

Built for the future, Prius is the world's first mass-produced vehicle to use a combination of electric and gasoline power to boost fuel efficiency and dramatically lower exhaust emissions. In addition to complying with all current clean air regulations, Prius also meets California's strict Super Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle (SULEV) standards. With a SULEV certification, Prius is 90 percent cleaner than the average car on the road today.

Toyota engineers are just as concerned about the air inside Prius as they are with the outside atmosphere. The sedan is so conscious of air quality that it won't even have an ashtray.

To coincide with Prius's summer introduction, interior comfort is enhanced by a layered air conditioning system that encompasses upper and lower tiers of circulation for maximum efficiency.

And, when the car is stopped under normal driving conditions, the engine is turned off and the air conditioner compressor typically ceases operation, further reducing fuel consumption.

A stylish, roomy four-door five-passenger sedan, Prius requires no charging stations, nor any change in consumer driving habits. With more than 35,000 already on the road in Japan, the Prius is a commercial success. Prius, with such standard features as ABS brakes, air conditioning, power windows and AM/FM cassette stereo system, arrives in U.S. showrooms starting mid-July and is priced at \$19,995 MSRP. The price also includes an eight-year/100,000-mile battery and hybrid system warranty, plus a free seven-day/24-hour roadside assistance.

Ford "crewses" right along with the Super CrewZer

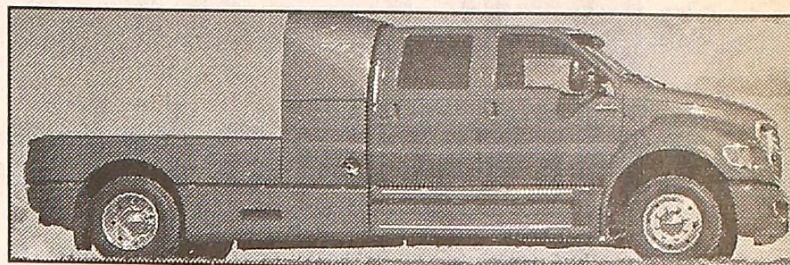
By CAROL MARSHALL
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Designed especially for the luxury personal recreational vehicle market and serious towing hobbyists, including those who tow horse trailers or race cars, the 2001 F-650 Super CrewZer is a multipurpose vehicle that rounds out the already broad Built Ford Tough F-Series lineup.

"Personal recreational vehicle customers and high-end towing hobbyists spend a lot of time in their vehicles," said Larry Savage, Ford Division chassis cab marketing manager. "These customers want the ability to carry passengers comfortably, along with a substantial cargo load on the vehicle. So, they want creature comforts and lots of power, payload and towing capability."

"The new F-650 Super CrewZer delivers all of this in an awesome, powerful-looking vehicle," added Savage. "It's a powerful addition to our F-Series lineup."

The new Super CrewZer is a



2001 Ford F-650 Super CrewZer

194" wheelbase Lo-Profile vehicle, with a GVWR (gross vehicle weight rating) of 23,000 lbs. and 9,500 lbs. of on-board payload capability. GCWR (gross combined weight rating with trailer) is 43,000 lbs. It's powered by the most powerful engine in Ford's lineup - a Caterpillar 3126B diesel engine with 300 horsepower, 860 lb.-ft. of torque and an Allison MD 3066 electronically-controlled 6-speed adaptive shift, double overdrive automatic transmission matched with a 4.33 rear axle ratio.

"Beyond power, payload towing capability and good looks, versatility is what will draw customers to

the Super CrewZer," added Savage. "With so many standard features and all the unique options we offer, customers can virtually create a one-of-a-kind vehicle that will fit all their needs."

The Super Duty F-650 Super CrewZer is engineered for strength and capability, comfort and convenience - designed to deliver dependable service day in and day out with the features customers appreciate in a personal-use vehicle. It is a limited edition 2001 model year truck - only 300 will be sold - and is expected to be delivered to dealerships in early November.

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Montero puts the "sport" in sport utility vehicle

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

Mitsubishi Motors introduces the new Montero Sport 3.5XS that includes exclusive features, a distinctive look and a powerful 3.5-liter V6 engine in an affordable package. These unique elements combine to create a superb on- and off-road vehicle that places as much emphasis on "Sport" as it does on "Utility."

The Montero Sport 3.5XS appeals to SUV buyers looking for a combination of stylish, sporty design and powerful performance. These buyers may not desire the luxury features of the 3.5-liter Montero Sport Limited, but want more aggressive style, performance and horsepower than the best-selling 3.0-liter Montero Sport LS model. The Montero Sport 3.5XS is designed to open up a new segment of youthful buyers to the Mitsubishi brand who may not have considered a Montero Sport in the past.

Mitsubishi Motors' engineers began with the rugged Montero Sport as a base and added the larger, 3.5-liter V6 to the all-new 3.5XS. Previously available only on the seven-passenger Montero luxury SUV and the premium Montero Sport Limited model, this engine produces 197 horsepower with 223 lbs-ft of torque at a low 3,500 rpm. Available as either a 2WD or 4WD model, the 3.5XS also incorporates unique exterior and interior features that pronounce its sporty performance personality.

Starting with the exterior, the 3.5XS will be available exclusively in Solano Black or Phoenix Red, each accented with matte black fender flares, side steps and body molding. A matte black grille, headlight bezel and roof rails complete the coordinated "sports" look. Front projection beam-style fog lights, 16-inch machined aluminum alloy wheels and exclusive

"3.5XS" badging add to the distinctive looks of this new addition to the Montero Sport product line.

On the inside, the 3.5XS features an exclusive combination of Slate Gray sports fabric interior, titanium-colored dashboard panel and door trim, along with a leather-wrapped steering wheel,

ment and incorporates Mitsubishi's Adaptive Shift Control system that improves shift quality and responsiveness during varying engine speeds and driving situations.

As with all 2001 Montero Sport models, the 3.5XS also features improvements which benefit the



Mitsubishi Montero Sport emphasizes "sport" and "utility."

shift- and parking brake-levers. These high-grade items are in addition to such standard equipment as air conditioning, power windows, door locks and mirrors, AM/FM stereo CD with 6 speakers, rear cargo tie-down hooks and three 12-volt outlets for accessories. The 60/40 split-folding rear seat with a center armrest and two cupholders folds completely for additional cargo capacity, and also reclines for passenger comfort. Like its ES, LS, XLS and Limited siblings, the Montero Sport 3.5XS features a 3-link rear coil spring suspension, providing comfort and stability on or off the road. A 4-speed automatic transmission is also standard equip-

occupants and the environment. All-new structural enhancements are designed to help deflect the force of an offset crash away from the vehicle's occupants. Also added are a driver's seat belt pretensioner and a rear Lower Anchor and Tethers for Children (LATCH) child safety seat system. Environmental friendliness is emphasized by Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) exhaust levels for vehicles sold in all 50-states along with an on-board fuel vapor recovery system.

The 2001 Mitsubishi Montero Sport 3.5XS is priced at \$26,637 for the 2WD and \$28,667 for the 4WD.

Pontiac Aztek a versatile vehicle

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

What if you could pick and choose the finest attributes from various vehicles and combine them without compromise? What if you could fuse the driving enjoyment of a sport sedan, the rugged tractability of a sport utility vehicle and the functionality of a van in one fresh package?

The result of this thinking would be the Pontiac Aztek—a sport recreation vehicle (SRV) uniquely capable of exploring a new dimension of driving excite-

ment. "General Motors has created a whole new, truly different vehicle," explains Aztek Brand Manager Don Butler. "Pontiac Aztek combines outstanding handling, surprising power and innovative interior options which provide the best of several worlds on a level no other vehicle is currently offering."

Pontiac unveiled the Aztek concept at last year's North American International Auto Show in Detroit. Propelled by overwhelming customer demand, it advances to full production status for the 2001

model year, and is rolling into showrooms as we speak.

Aztek's face is distinctively Pontiac with cats-eye headlamps and combination turn signals and side marker lamps wrapping around rakishly contoured front fenders. Twin-port grilles feed air to a potent 3.4-liter V6 engine. Wide aggressive slots chiseled into the hood provide a visual link to the Ram Air models in Pontiac's lineup. Oversized foglamps define the lower corners of Aztek's bold front end and provide a unique aerodynamic "look."



Pontiac Aztek blends functionality and driving enjoyment.

2001 Olds lineup mixes strength with subtlety

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

The 2001 model year for Oldsmobile is led by the totally redesigned 2001 Aurora, which began its life in January, 2000.

Pushing the introduction dates even farther will be the 2002 Bravada, which will be launched in 2001. Oldsmobile officials say they wanted to get the truck on the road just as soon as it was ready, as they are confident drivers will fall instantly in love with it.

for 2001, Oldsmobile is finally bringing to the market the five-speed manual transmission Alero. Additionally, Oldsmobile will introduce a number of refinements in its other stellar Centennial ve-

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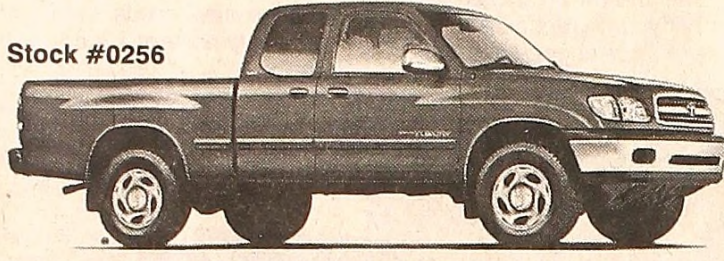
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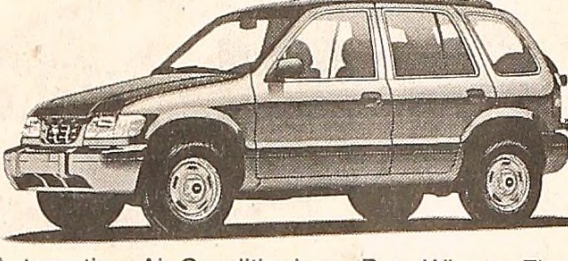
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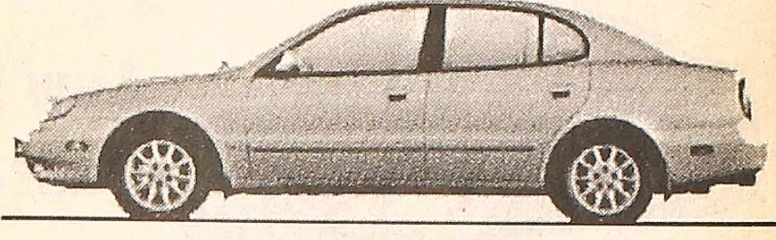
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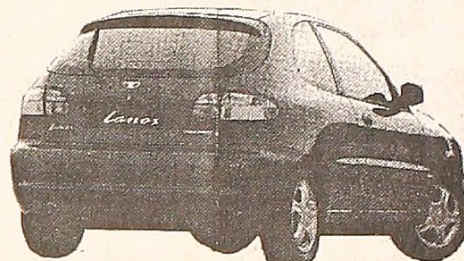
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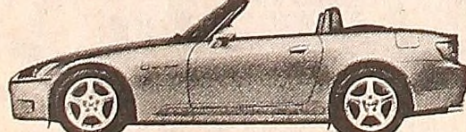
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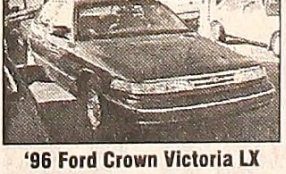


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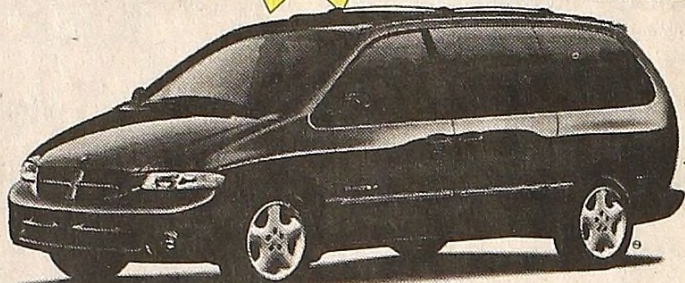
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The 2001 Ford Escape: Small SUV for big city driving, outdoor fun

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

The new Ford Escape opens the doors of the Ford Outfitters showrooms to a whole new group of buyers and offers more options for our current customers. Adding Escape to our current SUV lineup, Explorer, Explorer Sport, Explorer Sport Trac, Expedition and Excursion, makes us the one-stop outfitter for any sport utility need.

— Jim O'Connor, president, Ford Division

The all-new Ford Escape - with unibody construction and go-anywhere four-wheel-drive capability

Ford Escape is a go-anywhere dream vehicle.

ties - provides refined ride and handling, an outstanding package, excellent fuel economy and low emissions in a small, tough SUV that's easy to maneuver in urban traffic and versatile enough for the most active lifestyles.

Ford's newest sport utility vehicle marks the Company's expansion into the growing small SUV segment. Smaller than America's best-selling sport utility, the Ford Explorer, the new Escape is designed to appeal to young buyers and the "young at heart," who want fun and agile, sporty, durable and affordable transportation for their active lifestyles.

"Ford pioneered the modern SUV market with the Explorer in 1991. Since then, SUV sales have climbed an average of 17 percent a year," explains Jim O'Connor, president, Ford Division.

"The 2001 Escape provides a logical expansion of the Ford SUV family and will help us to maintain our proven leadership by providing customers with a bold new choice in the small SUV market," O'Connor says.

On sale in September 2000, the new Ford Escape - together with

vide an affordable, fun option that will allow them to do all the things they want to do - including skiing, camping, biking and beach activities.

Based on an all-new platform developed in partnership with Mazda, the new Ford Escape provides customers with a small, versatile and tough SUV with maximum convenience and comfort - together with a unibody design 4-wheel independent suspension for refined ride and handling. With a city (or highway) EPA estimated fuel economy of 25 miles per gallon, the new Escape with the I-4 engine and the 4x2 configuration with 5-speed manual transmission will be comparable to many family sedans. Escape models with the 3.0L engine transmission and 4x4 configuration achieve an EPA estimated city (or highway) fuel economy of 21 miles per gallon.

Escape also is being designed as a hybrid electrical vehicle (HEV) to debut in 2003. The goal is for the HEV Escape to be the cleanest, most fuel-efficient SUVs on the planet. Ford was the first to

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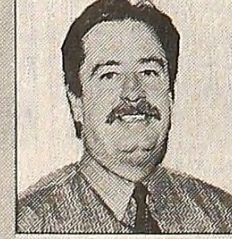
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Kia's New Midsize Sedan to Be Called Optima

By CAROL MARSHALL
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Kia's new 2001 midsize sedan, set to be unveiled in October at the South Florida Auto Show in Miami, will be called Optima. The new model is scheduled to go on sale in December.

Optima, the biggest and most luxurious Kia to reach American soil, will come with either a 2.4-liter, four-cylinder engine or a 2.5-liter V6. The standard four-cylinder engine is expected to produce 149 horsepower, while the optional V6 is expected to produce 170 horsepower.

"Most people in the focus

groups associated the name with being optimal, outstanding or top of the line," said Dick Macedo, Kia's executive vice president of marketing and sales. "They thought the name was very appropriate for the way the car looked."

The introduction of the Kia Optima will conclude the most ambitious year in Kia's brief history in America. In May, Kia introduced the Spectra hatchback sedan and, in August, the company will launch the Rio subcompact sedan.

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Buick Rendezvous redefines ruggedness

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

Rendezvous, Buick's exciting new entry in the booming truck market, combines many of the best features of sport utility vehicles, premium sedans and minivans. "We're proud to introduce Rendezvous as the Buick SUV—an new breed of sport utility that goes beyond the usual vehicle categories," said Buick General Manager Roger W. Adams. "It's really the best of all worlds, in terms of versatility, security and comfort."

"With our reconfigurable interior, we believe this is the most versatile vehicle in the utility market. It's a great product for today's active families—and a great example of General Motors' strategy to reach beyond traditional constraints and become the industry's product innovation leader."

Unlike traditional SUVs of about the same size, the Rendezvous offers seven-passenger seating with its optional, and comfortable, third row of seats. Need fewer seats? Rendezvous can easily reconfigure to create a huge cargo space of 108.9 cubic feet (about 5 1/2 times the capacity of a Buick Park Avenue trunk). Rendezvous can be ordered with Versatrak, GM's innovative all-wheel-drive system that provides sure-footedness on all roads. And it can be equipped to tow up to 3,500 pounds.

The first truck-based Buick in nearly 80 years, Rendezvous will be introduced as a 2002 model, with production beginning in the spring of 2001.

Why create a truck-based Buick after all these years? There are several reasons. One, of course, is that today's U.S. vehicle market is about half trucks. Another is that a specific opportunity was seen for Buick to reach



Rendezvous will blend the features of a sport utility with those of minivans and sedans.

out to new customers.

"Our research shows that the boomer and generation X groups, who tend to buy SUVs and other trucks, acknowledge there's plenty of quality behind the Buick marque," Adams said. "So the opportunity is there to transfer what a variety of customers like about a Buick to a premium vehicle built according to a completely new formula—highly functional, enjoyable to drive

and very luxurious." Rendezvous Brand Manager Jack Bowen said that "by combining the best features and design elements of today's SUVs, premium sedans and minivans, we've been able to create a vehicle with real comfort, all-road and all-weather driving security and flexible cargo versatility. Buick Rendezvous is ready to handle the pace and diversified tasks of today's hectic life."

Taking care of business

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

For more than 80 years, Chevrolet has built trucks that Americans have counted on. For 2001, Chevy Trucks offers more to help customers get the job done.

"When you're hard at work building the American Dream, having the right tools for the job is everything," said Kurt Ritter, Chevrolet General Manager. "Whether you're running a small business and need a single cargo van, or a large corporation with a fleet of 50 vehicles, Chevy Commercial Specialty Vehicles (CSV) offers a full line of dependable, long-lasting work trucks that are the envy of the industry."

The biggest Chevy Truck news is on the big Chevy pickups. All-new for 2001, the Silverado HD three-quarter and one-ton models are destined to dominate the competition in power, durability and long-lasting reliability. Extended Cab models feature standard seating for up to six and four doors standard. Crew Cab models offer the utility of a pickup and the convenience of a full-size cab with four doors.

With the choice of Vortec gasoline or new available Duramax Diesel engines, Silverado's robust team of heavyweights are outfitted to proved best in class towing and hauling. 2500 HD models feature a standard 9200 lb. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) with up to 11,400 lb. GVWR for 3500 models. When properly equipped,



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the HD models offer up to 22,000 pounds of Gross Combination Weight Rating.

Silverado 3500 models feature straight frame rails in the rear that meet all of the requirements of the National Truck Equipment Association for body and equipment installation. And "Big Dooley" models feature composite rear cargo box fenders to reduce weight and improve durability.

An ideal platform for an RV upfit or body, the G3500 Cutaway Van Chassis comes in three wheelbase lengths: 139", 159" and 177" with optional dual-wheel axles. Load carrying capacities range from

9,500 to 12,000 lb. GVWR for the Cutaway models, allowing a variety of commercial body upfitters to create business vehicles that get the job done. The G3500 R V Cutaway combines up to 12,400 lb. GVWR with a roomy cab that includes standard driver and front passenger air bags, air conditioning, intermittent windshield wipers and four-wheel anti-lock brakes.

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2001 Firebird enhances its muscle car legacy

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For more than three decades, Firebird has defined high-powered driving excitement. Year after year, it has consistently delivered power to spare and a sleek design that looks good whether moving or standing still. Pontiac's muscle car brand carries that tradition into the 2001 model year with improvements to the Gen III engine on the Formula and Trans Am, shock enhancements, and changes to the in-

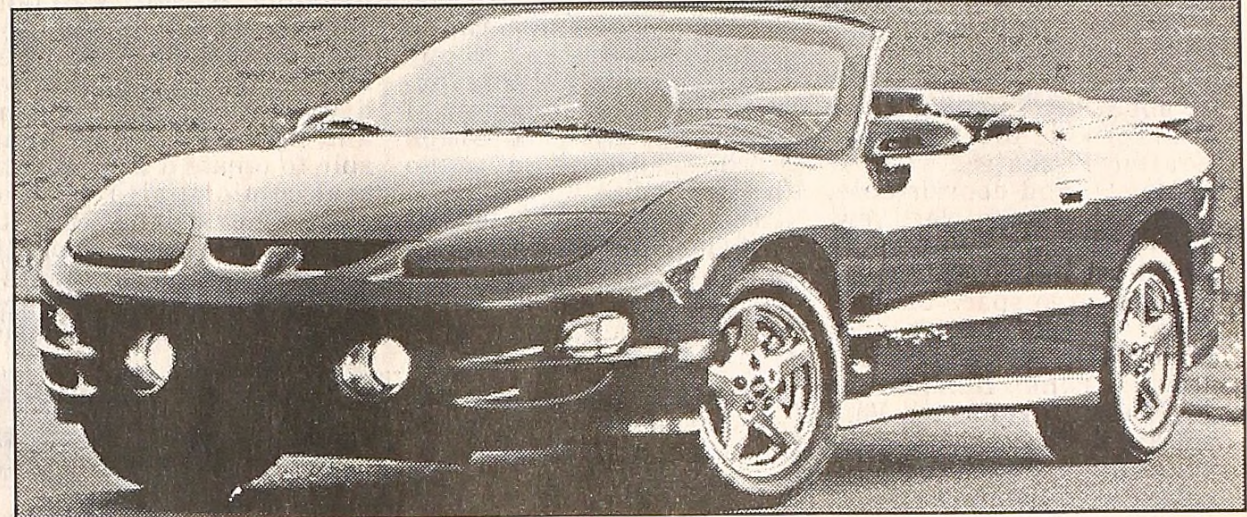
terior and exterior color schemes.

The legendary lineup starts with Firebird Coupe and Convertible. An alluring exterior is standard equipment, starting with a hidden headlamp design, neatly integrated fog lamps, and fender-mounted air extractors, and continues with the sleek, aerodynamically shaped body.

Standard equipment includes air conditioning, four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, cruise control, a fold-down rear seat, and a center con-

sole with an auxiliary power outlet and dual cupholders.

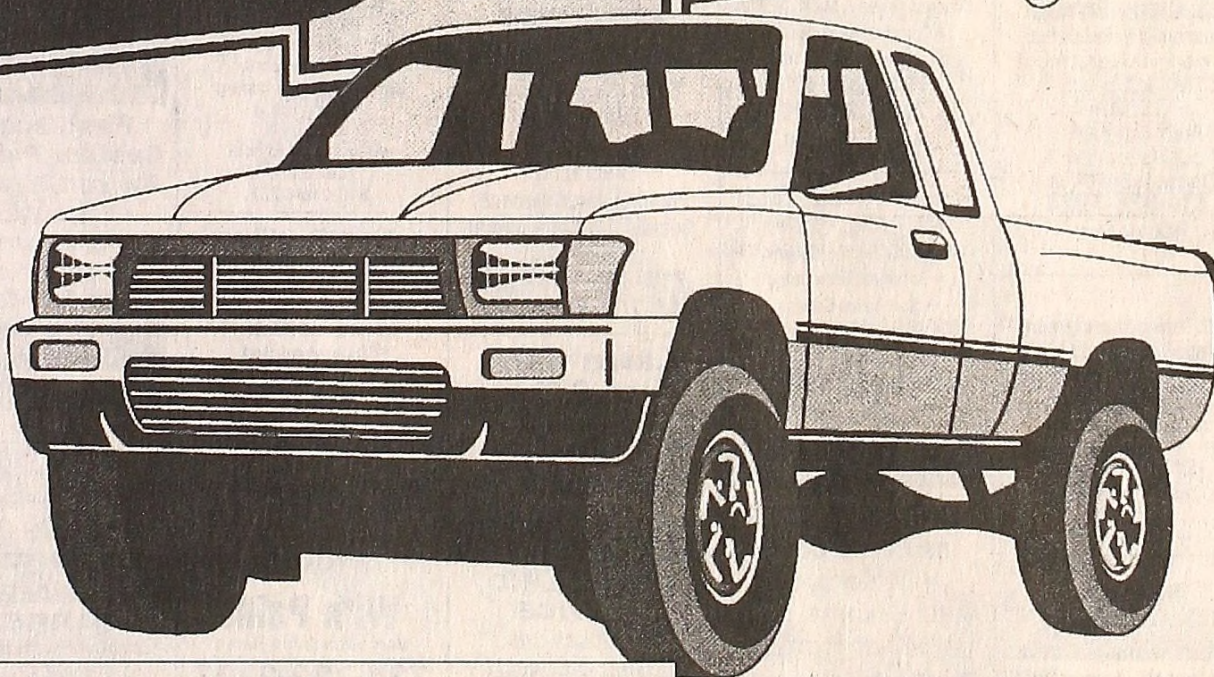
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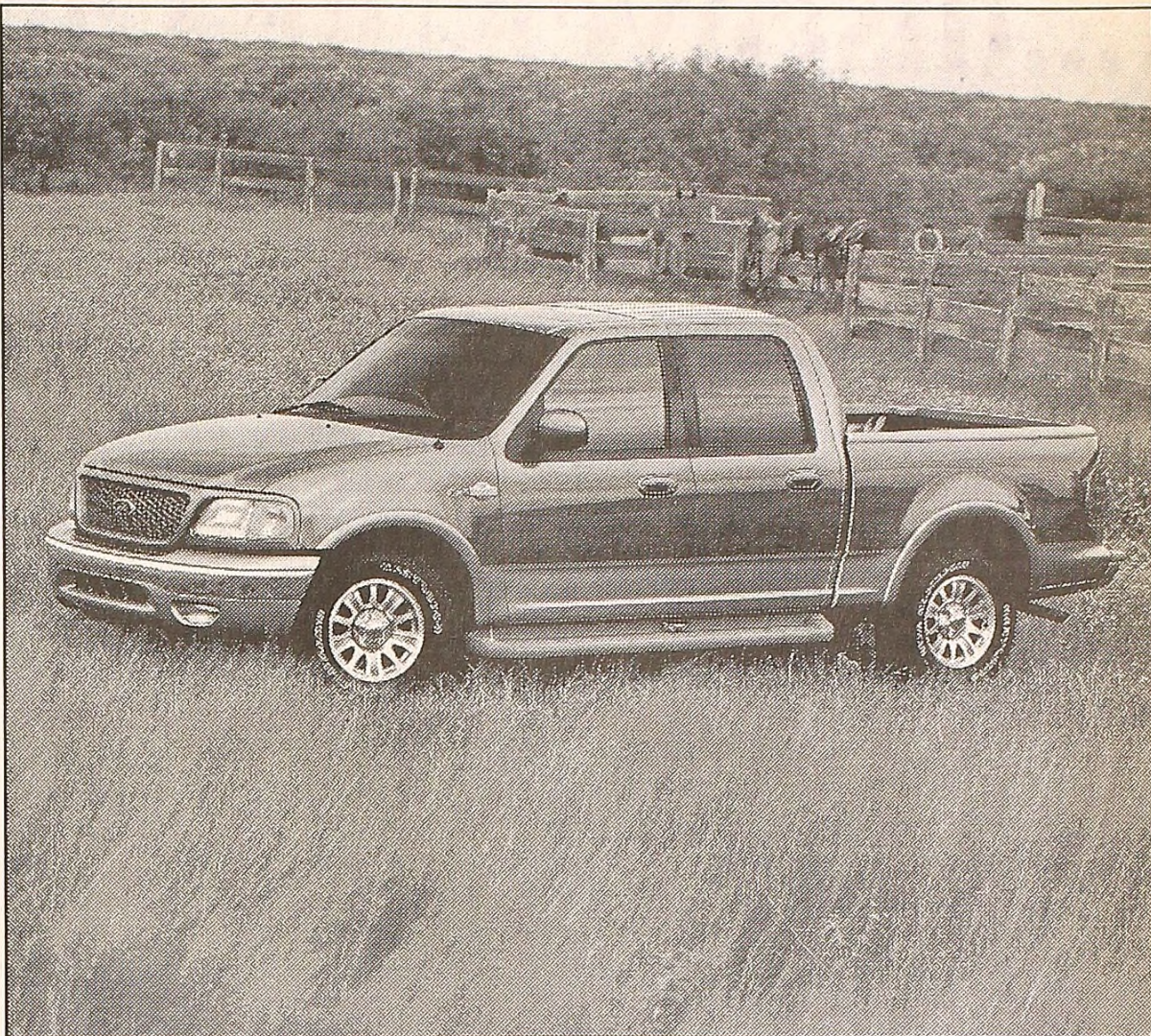
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2001 F-150 Supercrew

Corvette sets new standards in high-performance vehicles

By CAROL MARSHALL
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The Chevrolet Corvette has been America's favorite sports car for 47 years, with more than one million sales and counting. During that time, the Corvette has continually evolved and improved, always with an eye toward delivering a maximum amount of driving pleasure to those valuing high performance. For 2001, Corvette takes high performances and refinement to another level.

"Corvette for 2001 offers more in several dimensions...more performance, more agility and more refinements," said Dave Hill, Corvette chief engineer. "Corvette owners will be surprised and delighted at the result. We've expanded the envelope in every direction, especially with the new Z06."

For 2001 Corvette coupe and convertible models get a healthy injection of power, especially at lower speeds where it's most noticeable. They also get more agili-

ty, with the enhanced Second-Generation Active Handling system—a system that is now standard on all Corvettes.

In the area of refinement, Corvette buyers will appreciate better noise isolation, better idle quality and many other changes made to improve the overall ownership experience—and 2001 Corvettes even offer reduced maintenance costs and better fuel economy.

Perhaps the biggest part of the corvette story for 2001 is the introduction of the new Corvette Z06, a production vehicle that's ready for the racetrack. Based on the former hardtop model—already the lightest, stiffest and quickest Corvette—it's a car aimed directly at diehard performance enthusiasts at the upper end of the high-performance market. It is very simply the quickest, best-handling production Corvette ever, setting new standards in every part of the high-performance spectrum.

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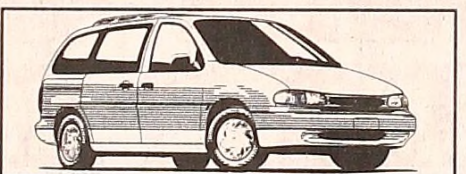
By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

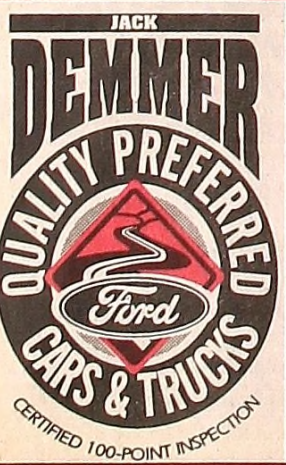
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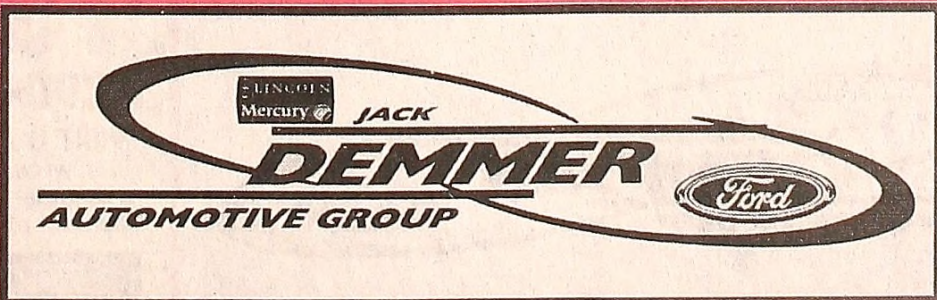
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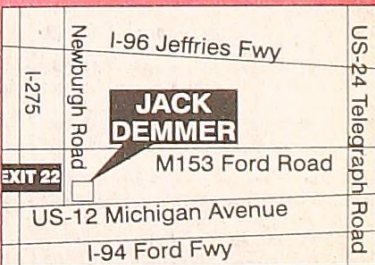
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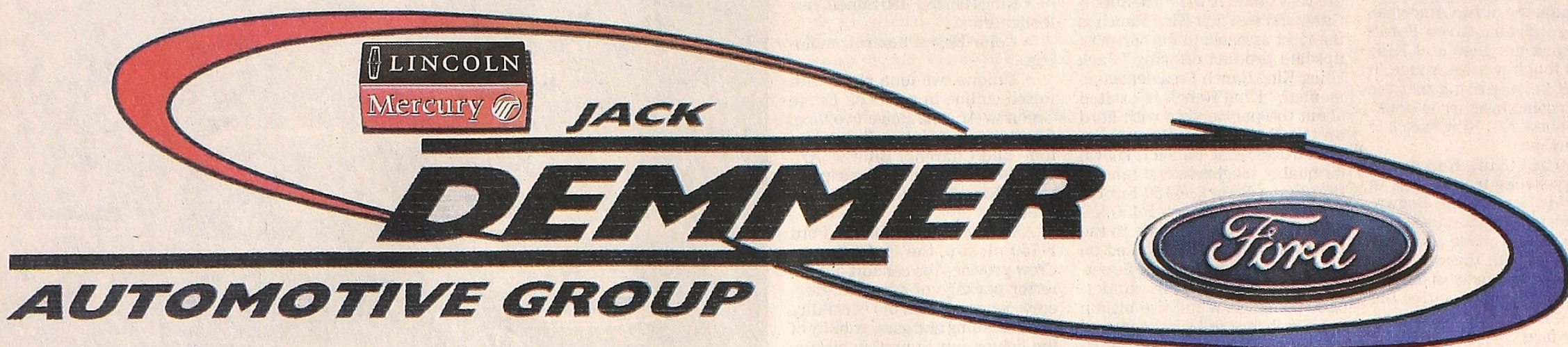
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123
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Available

3 DOOR

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129
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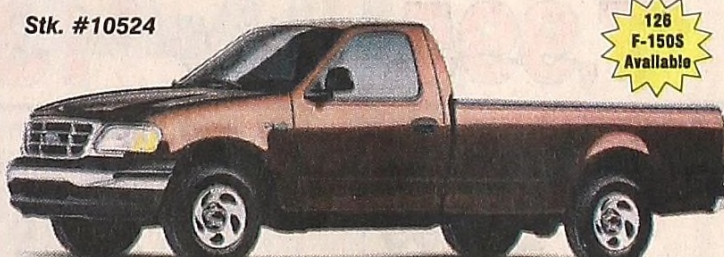
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Stk. #10524



126
F-150S
Available

XLT 4X2

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167
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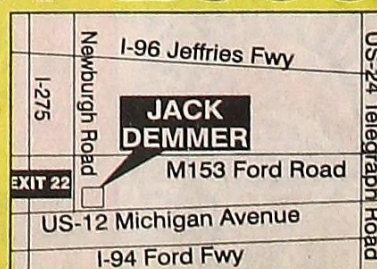
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6. Legal-Notices

FINAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That on October 31, 2000 U-Store-It, will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lien Process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as house hold goods unless otherwise stated. The terms of the sale will be cash only. U-Store-It reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location and time, continuing day by day until all the units are sold. U-Store-It location and time is as follows: U-Store-It, #803,

32. Help Wanted

Mechanic

Needed at Metro Airport for ground maintenance of aircraft support equipment. Day shift with overtime, good starting pay for the right person. Must have experience with gas and diesel engines. Have your own tools, and certification is not needed. Possess a background in aircraft ground handling or be willing to learn.

Call 743-326-9503 for an interview or fax your resume to 734-326-9774
EOE

28266 Ecorse Rd., Romulus, Michigan, 48174. Auction start time: 10:30 am.

TENANT: Mosley, Sabrina
UNIT: D-22
ITEMS: TV, stereo, crib.

TENANT: Rasch, Robert
UNIT: B-13
ITEMS: Snow blower, load stopper, A/C unit.

TENANT: Boone, Thomas
UNIT: A-27
ITEMS: Door panels, garage door unit, and utility dolly.

TENANT: Boone, Thomas
UNIT: D-14
ITEMS: Door parts, motor garage door, tension springs.

TENANT: Boone, Thomas
UNIT: B-17
ITEMS: Heater, storm door, overhead door.

TENANT: Williamson, Kelly
UNIT: D-15
ITEMS: Bicycles, washing machine, speakers.
Publish: September 28, 2000
October 5, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday October 10, 2000 at 10:00 am at Budget Towing, 876 Railroad, Ypsilanti, Michigan, a public auction of the following vehicle will be held:

1986 Plymouth Horizon 4 dr.
1P3BM48C0GD159896

Publish: October 5, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday October 12, 2000 at 10:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Road, Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1985 Buick Riviera 2 dr.
1G4EZ57Y7FE422018
1990 Nissan Sentra 2 dr.
1N4GB22B0LC739221

1985 Pontiac 6000 4 dr.
2G2AH19W9F9715476
1987 Ford Thunderbird 2 dr.
1FABP64W5HH174123

1993 Honda 2 dr.
2HGEH2358PH540785
1984 Chevrolet Caprice 4 dr.
2G1AN69H8E9139154

1984 Buick Regal 2 dr.
1G4AM47A2EH593959
1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4 dr.
1G2JB54H6N7563567

1994 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FARP11JXRW166459
1990 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FAPP93JLT101885

1987 Ford Lgt. Convnl. p/u
2FTEF26H9CA11886
1991 Ford Ranger p/u
1FTCR15X0MTA07260

1993 Ford Aerostar s/w
1FMDA31U6PZB52142
1990 Geo Tracker s/w
2CNBJ18U6L6226510

1991 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FAPP1281MW107442
1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88 2 dr.
1G3AN37Y2EM775225

1988 Lincoln Town Car 4 dr.
1LNBM82FXJY729988
1987 Ford Ranger p/u
1FTCR10A6HUC11306

1984 Lincoln Town Car 4 dr.
1LNBP96F2EY612340
1984 Chevrolet Caprice 4 dr.
2G1AN69H8E9139154

Publish: October 5, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, October 14, 2000, the Van Buren Twp. Police Department will conduct

a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 am, at J&T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1984 Mercury 4 dr.
1MEBP95F9EZ643373
1986 Plymouth 4 dr.
1P3BB26P4GX500215

1974 Dodge 2 dr.
WP29G4A275627
1988 Nissan 2 dr.
JN1PB22S3JU540054

1992 Ford p/u
1FTCR14X0NPA00708
1989 Ford 4 dr.
1FAPP9590KW145289

1985 Buick 2 dr.
1G4EZ57Y6FE445676
1991 Hyundai 2 dr.
KMHDV12J2MU127400

1990 Geo 2 dr.
J81RF2364L7524471
Upon completion, the auction will move to Great Lakes Towing and Storage, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1980 Cadillac 4 dr.
6D476A9173471
1989 Dodge 4 dr.
1B3BC46K2KD587783

1986 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1G1JD69P8GK135231
1988 Ford VN
1FMCA11U6JZA28380

1987 Plymouth 2 dr.

3P3BP31D1HT713558
1988 Oldsmobile 4dr.
1G3HN54C9JW331714
1987 Chevrolet PU
1GCB514E3H2125704
All vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Due to unknown ownership, 30-day notice is hereby given that on November 4, 2000, the vehicles listed below will be auctioned:
1987 Oldsmobile 4 dr.
1G3CW5130H4311918

Cindy King
Van Buren Township Clerk

Publish: October 5, 2000

PURSUANT TO State Law, a sale will be held at Full House Self Storage, 7886 Belleville Road, Belleville Michigan on November 16, 2000 at 11:00am where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Darcy Thompson
UNIT: L-501
CONTENTS: 5 bags, 1 kitchen table, 3 kitchen chairs, 1 vacuum cleaner, 2 dressers, 2 other misc. items.

TENANT: Watson and Sons/
Charles Watson

UNIT: L-519
CONTENTS: 1 headboard, 3 beach chairs, 1 crib, 50 boxes, 20 other misc. items, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 rocking chair.

TENANT: Curtis Leach
UNIT: G-478
CONTENTS: 1 bed frame, 4 boxes, 1 kitchen table, 1 headboard, 3 fishing poles, 3 tool boxes, 1 mattress, 1 sofa, 20 other misc. items.

TENANT: Mignon Singleton
UNIT: P-785
CONTENTS: 2 baby chairs, 30 boxes, 1 suitcase, 15 other misc. items, 2 bed frames, 2 floor lamps, 1 tv stand, 5 baby supplies, 1 mattress, 1 picture, 1 typewriter.

TENANT: Linda Duncan
UNIT: L-511
CONTENTS: 5 boxes, 1 fan, 1 washing machine, 1 dresser, 1 kitchen table, 6 other misc. items, 1 dryer, 1 vacuum cleaner.

TENANT: Karen Armstrong
UNIT: M-583
CONTENTS: 1 box spring, 8 boxes, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 head board, 1 folding chair, 1 mattress, 2 kitchen chairs.

TENANT: Susan Hook
UNIT: E-201
CONTENTS: 1 washing machine.

POLICE OFFICER

The City of Wayne is accepting applications to establish a Patrol Officer original eligible list based on competitive examinations. Salary range \$32,678-\$46,609. Must possess a valid State of Michigan drivers license with no more than three (3) current points. Applications must be accompanied by proof of the following: COLES written and physical agility certification at time of application and throughout testing process, an Associate Degree or a minimum of 60 credit hours at an accredited college/university. Must pass a background investigation and be physically and psychologically adequate for performance of work. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on October 20, 2000. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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TENANT: Donald Duchesneau
UNIT: D-151
CONTENTS: 1 box spring, 1 mattress, 1 upholstered chair, 2 pictures, 1 bed frame, 5 boxes, 1 dresser, 4 tool boxes, 1 head board, 1 file cabinet, 1 microwave oven, 1 portable TV, 5 other misc. items.

TENANT: Adrienne Rue
UNIT: C-100
CONTENTS: 10 boxes, 1 picture, 1 dresser, 1 fan.

TENANT: Victor Berger
UNIT: D-167
CONTENTS: 2 headboards, 1 dresser, 3 shelves, 1 kitchen table, 2 other misc. items, 10 boxes, 1 table lamp, 1 sofa, 1 tool box, 3 kitchen chairs, 1 microwave oven, 1 coffee table, 1 trunk.

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7. Attorneys

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9. Lost & Found

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Immediate openings for Full Time Sales and Assistant Manager positions at Sibley's Shoes in the Westland Mall. Full Time benefits include salary plus commission, co. paid health and dental benefits; life and disability insurance; profit sharing; generous discounts and more.

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Minimum 6 months experience.
Starting wage \$9.05/hr. plus shift differential

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EOE



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32. Help Wanted

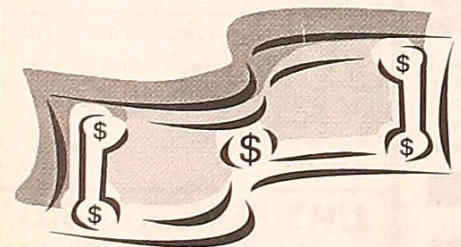
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Leading provider of aircraft grounding handling at Metro Airport is seeking hands on supervisor. Must possess strong problem solving and team building skills. Have experience in ground handling of aircraft. Scheduling shift is days. Starting pay is \$11.00 an hour with review in 90 days.

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The Inkster Housing Commission is seeking 2 Clerk Typist. You must be able to perform the duties of a receptionist, such as: answering and routing telephone calls through the switchboard, sorting mail, data entry into computer system, type 35 wpm, filing, issuing and receiving Dwelling Applications, have knowledge of laws, rules and regulations pertaining to public housing programs, ability to coordinate with other agency programs, work effectively with other employees and general public. Must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

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Interested persons should send resumes by October 6, 2000, to Inkster Housing Commission, Attention: Alethia Fuller, Administrative Assistant, 4500 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI, 48141.

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CREW MEMBERS needed for Fall clean up and snow removal. \$7.00 per hour to start. Guaranteed 40 hours per week. Premiums and bonus for overtime. Experience a plus. Will train qualified applicants. Call Jeff today at (888) 218-1599.

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\$8.50/hr. to start
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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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Livonia 248-473-2933

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Now hiring FT/PT medical assistant. Send resume to Sera-Tech Plasma Center 813 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Attn: Deedra Stanley. 734-482-6790 or fax 734-482-5722

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 844-7128, Canton.

PART TIME Therapist, Master level. Send resume to: 9313 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI 48174 or call 734-947-0012.

PART TIME. New home salesperson desires weekend help greeting customers. Van Buren Twp. Call Kristy at Re/Max 100, 248-348-3000.

PART-TIME DRIVERS

Ideal position for 'retirees'. Local distribution company in Willow Run needs drivers to work 1 or 2 days a week. Some shuttle work, some deliveries. CDL-B license required. Apply at 1942 McGregor Rd., Ypsilanti, or call (734)484-0100, ext. "0". EOE

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Aviation college seeks full time help for modern professional office. Should be well organized and a team player. Must enjoy meeting new people and be friendly. Position includes answering telephones, greeting guests and data entry. \$8-\$8.50 per hour. Mail, fax or e-mail resume to: Kevin Burchett, Michigan Institute of Aeronautics, 47884 D Street, Belleville, MI 48111, Fax: 734-483-1449, E-Mail, kburchett@mioa.com

RETAIL MERCHANDISE WORK

Huffy Service First needs part-time merchandisers to merchandise, service & stock product displays in local retail stores in your area. Entry-level or experienced. At least 18 years old, valid drivers license, proof of insurance & reliable transportation. Bending & standing. Biweekly pay. Call 1-800-952-4738, Press 1, then 5834. EOE

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GARAGE SALE, October 6-7, 8am-6pm. 32146 Sandra Lane, Westland. Between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail, off Hubbard.

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RUMMAGE SALE
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